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Fort Worth Live Stock Market.

Usual Run of All Kinds for Saturday Market.

HOGS QUOTED AS STEADY.

Nothing Good on Market, and Top Price $5,77 1-2.

CATTLE SLOW AND DULL.

Inferior Quality Stuff Offered, Prices Ruling Low.

THE MARKET TODAY.

Hogs—Top	$5 77½
Cattle—Top, steers	3 10

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Today	600	550	518
Yesterday	516	769	499
Same day last week	783	77	——

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
This week	10,288	4,155	5,704
Last week	9,651	1,467	5,530

RECEIPTS FOR 1903 TO DATE

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
January	19,157	9,841	489
February	13,[illegible]35	9,022	855
March	17,870	15,077	2,432
April	3[illegible],293	19,611	29,363
May	40,668	10,709	40,041
June 1	3,475	1,052	3,049
" 2	2,42[illegible]	260	95
" 3	2,340	818	473
" 4	929	509	1,047
" 5	516	769	499

THE HOG MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Mixed	$6.00@6.10
Good packers	5.75@6.00
Light	5.50@5.75
Choice pigs	4.50@5.00
Stags and roughs	4.00@5.00

Receipts of hogs today were liberal for Saturday. Six cars came in, making a total of 508 head. Enough were driven in to make the total receipts for the day figure about 550, against 77 head for the closing day of last week and 233 for the corresponding day of last month.

The quality was good today, but of a light weight. The average weight of the run would fall short of 200 pounds.

The usual Saturday dullness prevailed. Buyers don't seem to care for a large number of hogs on Saturday, but after some argument buyers paid steady prices with yesterday, and all offerings were weighed up by noon.

The hog market for the week has declined from 10 to 15c.

Representative sales:

TERRITORY HOGS.

No.	Average.	Price.
8	181	5 00
2	210	5 50
90	179	5 65
49	200	5 70
73	212	5 77½
86	204	5 77½
42	202	5 80
24	227	5 80
90	209	5 82½
PIGS AND LIGHTS		
95	130	5 00
28	145	5 20

THE CATTLE MARKET

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS:

Steers—Choice fed	$4.00@4.50
Medium fed	3.00@3.75
Good grass	3.00@3.75
Light thin	2.25@3.50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	3.00@3.50
Medium butcher	2.25@3.00
Light thin	2.00@2.25
Canners	1.50@2.25
Bulls, stags and oxen	2.00@3.00
Veals and calves	2.25@4.75

The usual light Saturday run of cattle came in. Eleven cars were in early, 430 head, and three more came in later, with drive-ins making total receipts for the day figure close around 600 head, against 783 last Saturday and 401 for the corresponding Saturday last month.

The quality was mostly common. One bunch of medium steers came in, with several loads of fair cows, but the bulk of receipts were made up of the common light thin kind.

The market was slow and dull, but with no quotable change in prices. The few which sold changed hands on a generally steady basis with yesterday.

Representative sales:

STEERS

No.	Average	Price.
14	814	3 10
1	530	1 50
COWS		
6	1025	3 00
2	1075	2 75
1	1110	2 75
1	1010	2 50
7	812	2 45
5	880	2 35
4	925	2 00
3	773	2 00
HEIFERS		
7	408	2 50
3	506	2 45
2	525	2 45
1	820	2 35
CALVES		
1	140	3 50
1	70	3 00
3	313	2 50

SHIPPERS ON TODAY'S MARKET

CATTLE.

——, Houston	166
H. G. Cox, Beeville	117
J. E. Dunman, Cuero	21
Hughes & Dewitt, Sanger	33
Kerr & Hotchkiss, San Antonio	93
HOGS.	
C. C. Wilson, Pawnee, O. T	91
E. Kile, Cushing, O. T.	86
K. W. Allison, Purcell, I. T	90
F. & M. Bank., Hennessey, O. T	90
W. B. Johnson, Cropper, O. T.	74
Garber State Bank, Garber, O. T.	77
SHEEP.	
C. F. Cox, Dryden	518

PURCHASES FOR WEEK.

CATTLE.	
Armour & Co	2,840
Swift & Co	2,503
HOGS.	
Swift & Co	1,794
Armour & Co	1,778
SHEEP	
Swift & Co	2,447
Armour & Co	408

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

Official receipts at the yards yesterday were 516 cattle, 769 hogs, 499 sheep.

E. Kile of Cushing, O. T., marketed today 86 hogs averaging 204 pounds, which sold at $5.77½.

W. B Johnson of Bond, O. T., was on the market with 66 hogs, averaging 211 pounds, which sold to Swift and Co. at $5.80.

The Garber State Bank of Garber, O. T., had on today's market 49 hogs, averaging 198, which sold at $5.70, and 28 pigs, averaging 145 pounds, which sold at $5.20.

Queen Opposed to Women Smoking.

Queen Alexandra does not think women should smoke cigarettes and occasionally she expresses her opinion on the subject. Some ladies of the court were discussing cigarettes recently, when her majesty said: "I have noticed that men who smoke generally say they would leave it off if they were not slaves of the habit. It seems to me extraordinary that women, who are continually adopting new fashions should deliberately become slaves to one that seemingly can not be laid aside."

Exploring Floor of Ocean.

The new hydroscope invented by Signor Pipos, an Italian, it is said, enables human eyesight to penetrate the sea to an incredible depth and for an enormous radius. A naval official who witnessed an experiment with this hydroscope in the Mediterranean says that the instrument can be operated from the deck of a ship, making visible cables and torpedoes, and ought to nullify the dangerous character of submarine boats.

Returned a Cautious Verdict.

During the landlord and tenant disturbances in Ireland some years ago a certain property owner was discovered lying dead near a village of which he was owner. The coroner's jury, knowing full well that the man had been shot down by "the boys," were, nevertheless, loath to further investigate, therefore rendered the following verdict: "We find that the deceased gentleman died by the visitation of God—under suspicious circumstances."

A Missouri Social Function.

A Webb City, Mo., genius is the inventor of a new kind of social which is very prevalent in that town now. It is the "left-handed" social. When a guest arrives his right hand is bandaged, and he is required to sign his name with his left one. A bag of beans is then given him and every time he attempts to use his right hand or says "I, me or mine" he is fined a bean. The person who has the largest number of beans left at the evening's close wins a prize.

WEEK'S MARKET REVIEW

A Check in the Downward Course of Hogs.

Cattle Strong in the Early Part Part of the Week, but Dull and Slow the Latter.

When a hog gets headed one way he keeps on going, and it's a hard thing to stop him. He has got headed downward now, and in spite of all his owner can do he keeps on going down. He is slowing up, however, and this week shows not much of a plunge. Tops on this market on Monday were $6.05, and yesterday $6, but the general average of the market today is about 10c lower than it was a week ago.

While the cattle market has been steady in the main, it is weaker than at the beginning of the week, and lower. The same quality of stuff will not bring as much as it would a week ago by 10 to 15 cents. This falling off was not looked for, as the general expectation was for a stronger market.

Not much was done in sheep, but that little was at steady prices, until Thursday and Friday, when sheep fell off, and the range is lower than last week.

Total receipts for the week were: Cattle 10,288, hogs 4,155, sheep 5,704. Last week: Cattle 9,651, hogs 1,467, sheep 5,530.

The week's market is shown in the following resume:

HOGS.

MONDAY

Receipts 1,052. Top $6 05.

The quality on today's run was good and averaged better than any that have come to hand for some time. All of the arrivals were from Oklahoma Territory points, and were of good quality and of fairly good weight. Several nice smooth well finished loads came in, but the largest portion of the run was made up of mixed loads. While they were of good quality, many ran to a pig end, and this brought the average weight of the run down some.

The demand today was good and the market ruled active and strong.

The top price paid today was $6.05 for 75 head of 237 pound Oklahoma corn-fed hogs, with another load averaging 203 pounds, which sold at $6, and the bulk of the sales within a range of from $5.80 to $5 90.

TUESDAY

Receipts 260. Top $6.10; bulk $5 65@5 90.

With the small run it was hard to quote a market, and with the increased demand on the market buyers were waiting around ready to snap up everything coming in. The one full load was sold, as soon as it landed in a pen, at a good strong price compared with yesterday's market and 5c higher.

The top price today was $6.10 for 75 head of 227 pound Oklahoma Territory corn fed hogs, this sale showing a 5c higher market than the top load yesterday.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 814. Top $6.10.

The market opened with buyers bidding generally 10c lower in sympathy with the decline at Northern points, but sellers held on and with the good demand, and buyers wanting hogs and wanting them early, the best of the supply sold out in good season on a steady basis with yesterday.

Top price for the day was $6.10 for hogs averaging 250 pounds, with the bulk of the sales between a range of from $5 75 to $6.00.

THURSDAY

Receipts 509. Top $5.80.

There was little doing on the early market to attract buyers, the quality being only medium and of a light weight. On the late market several nice butchers were to be had, which brought both quality and weight up some, but still would not make the average weight of the run above the 200-pound mark.

The market was slow opening. Buyers messages from the North quoted another decline, and bidding started generally on a 5c lower basis with yesterday, as a result nothing was done on the first round.

Top price paid today was $5.80 for 59 hogs averaging 209 pounds, with the extreme range for the day from $5.10 to $5.80, and the bulk of the sales within a range of from $5.60 to $5.75.

FRIDAY

Receipts 769. Top $6.00; bulk $5.65@5.95.

The market opened steady to strong. One buyer on the early market, in the face of a decline at Northern points, started bidding steady prices with yesterday's best time, and on this basis a fair portion of the best of the supply changed hands.

Later other buyers arrived on the scene of action badly in need of hogs, and even the common mixed loads, that are generally hard sellers, got in on the strength of the late market, which salesmen quoted 10c higher. This put the market back steady with the highest time this week.

Top price paid today was $6 for 71 Oklahoma corn fed hogs, averaging 244 pounds, with the bulk of the sales within a range of from $5 65 to $5.95.

CATTLE.

MONDAY

Receipts 3,475. Top steers $4.15; cows $3 15.

The largest portion of today's run was made up of steers, and the quality averaged better than usual. While a good many of these were not finished, a large number showed both quality and flesh.

The market was slow in opening. Considering the liberal run, buyers were in no hurry to trade, and started bidding generally on a 10c lower basis, but sellers held on and finally trading started on a steady basis with last week, and there was a good active movement of cattle to the scales, which lasted until all of the more desirable lots were weighed, leaving only a few loads of unfinished kind of steers that buyers always pass up. The top price paid today was $4.15 for 18 steers averaging 1268, with several bunches around $4. The bulk of the sales, however, landed between a range of from $3 to $3.60.

The demand was good on all kinds of cows and heifers showing flesh. The market ruled active and steady. The quality was a little better than the average, and a good many of the offerings were good beef cows. On these trading was active and strong. The canner end of the trade, while prices were about steady with last week, showed nothing brisk about trading.

TUESDAY

Receipts 2,428. Top steers $3 95; cows $3.00.

The market was a little slow at the start, but buyers got down to business in fairly good time and started bidding generally on a steady basis with yesterday, on which basis most of the trading was done.

Nothing of a top nature came in, and the best price paid today was $3.95 for 54 steers, averaging 1189 lbs, with the bulk of the sales between a range of from $3 to $3.50.

There was no change in the butcher cattle market, and buyers were willing to take the supply provided they could get it at steady rates. The market closed steady yesterday, and most of today's business was done on that basis, and there was enough activity to the trade to keep salesmen busy until about everything was weighed. The most desirable cows and heifers, of which there was a fair supply, found considerable favor, and the bulk of the sales were within a range of from $2.50 to $2.75, but the heavy cows, unless choice and canners, sold slowly.

WEDNESDAY

Receipts 2,340. Top steers $4.00; cows $3.25.

Quite a liberal portion of receipts were made up of steers from poor to good quality. Several nice smooth loads of good weight well finished cattle came in, but the largest portion were partly fed half but kind, with a sprinkling of tail ends that were hardly better than canners.

The market was slow to open, but when buyers started bidding trading was steady on the best of the supply, with spots on the lowest grades when salesmen thought they might be lower.

The top price for the day was $4 for 23 grass and cake fed steers averaging 1110 pounds, with the bulk of the sales from $3.00 to $3.65.

The bulk of the run today was made up of butcher stock of common to medium quality, with nothing very fancy. A good many loads were mixed and ran to the canner grades.

Buyers started bidding generally 10c lower, and as a result it was late before many changed hands. With the liberal portion of this kind of cattle that has been coming in all week, the run today seemed to be more than the trade wanted and at no time during the day was trading brisk and the few which sold were on a 10c lower basis.

CALVES—The demand still holds good on calves and on the few small bunches prices were quoted fully steady, with top price paid today $4.25, with the bulk of sales at that price.

THURSDAY

Receipts 529. Top steers $3.70; cows $3.00.

The bulk of the arrivals today were steers of medium quality; nothing very choice came in.

The market was slow opening and trading dragged along throughout the day on a steady basis with yesterday's decline.

The supply of butcher stock was only moderate and quality was mostly common with only one or two bunches of fair kind of cows to be had.

The market was slow but trading was generally on a steady basis with yesterday, on which basis most of the supply sold.

The best price on cows was $3 00 for those averaging 1070 pounds, but cows of this kind were few and the bulk of the sales landed between a range of from $2 to $2.50.

FRIDAY

Receipts 769. Top steers $4.00; cows $2.50.

The supply of steers today was small, and the quality was only medium. One or two fairly good bunches came in, but nothing of a top nature.

Buyers were bidding generally on a steady basis, but with the good supply taken out of the large runs earlier in the week they didn't seem to want much, if anything, today.

Only a few loads of medium kinds of cows were to be had today, and on such buyers were bidding generally steady, but the market was slow. On the common mixed stuff buyers did not seem to want it at any price.

The top price for the day was $2.50 for those averaging 766 pounds, with the bulk of the sales around $2.00@2.45.

SHEEP.

MONDAY

Receipts of sheep today were liberal. About 3,400 came in, against 3,443 last Monday, and 2,639 for the same Monday last month.

The quality was only fair and prices ruled about steady. Top price paid for lambs was $4, for those averaging around 60 pounds.

FRIDAY

About 600 sheep came in today, against 197 last Friday.

The bulk of the run was made up of nice quality ewes and wethers.

The market ruled 25c lower, with top sale for the day $3.75 for sheep averaging 94 pounds.

TRAIN LOAD OF ABERDEENS.

Shipment From Morris' Texas Ranch to South Dakota.

The Dubuque Land and Live Stock company of South Dakota has a train of 19 cars of cattle tied up at the Fort Worth stock yards, en route from Big Springs, Tex., consigned to the home ranch in South Dakota. These cattle are held on account of washouts of railroads in the Kansas river valley.

The shipment consists of 1 and 2-year-old steers, purchased from Roberts Bros. of Howard county, and a fine bunch of 2-year-old Aberdeen Angus heifers and yearling bulls purchased from the Nelson Morris Andrews county ranch, of which Longfisher is manager.

The Dubuque Land and Live Stock company is shipping the cattle to that ranch for breeding purposes.

This shipment of Angus cattle closely follows one of 800 1 and 2-year-old steers purchased from the same ranch by Mr. O. Pratt, a Missouri stockman.

So far this season shipments of these cattle have passed through here en route to points in Montana, South Dakota, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri.

Light From Bacteria.

What a miserable, dried-up, derelict world this would be without those alleged enemies of mankind—bacteria! Why, we do not begin to appreciate their manifold importance, in physiology and the arts. The possibilities in Prof. Hans Molisch's discovery of a bacterial lamp light cannot be estimated. Farewell to gas and electric light monopolies! A simple glass jar is lined with saltpetre and gelatine inoculated with bacteria. Two days after inoculation the jar becomes illuminated with a wonderful luminous green light, caused by the phosphorescible bacteria which have developed in the time. The light will burn brilliantly from two to three weeks.—New York Press.

New York's Italian Population.

The Italian population of New York, which must now be toward 250,000, is increasing by immigration at so rapid a rate that it is likely to be somewhere about half a million in 1910, for its natural increase is also large.

Minnesota's Sumptuous Capitol.

The new Minnesota capitol, which is soon to be completed at a cost of $4,500,000, will be one of the most sumptuous public buildings in the world. It will be constructed entirely of Georgia marble.

Swift Justice.

A Greek tragedian is coming to this country to play "Hamlet" in his native tongue. This may be something on the nature of retribution for what college players have been doing to the Greek classics.

AT OTHER MARKETS

Receipts Today.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	1,000	12,000	1,000
St. Louis	800	1,000	300
St. Joseph	200	5,000	1,000
Total	2,000	18,000	2,300

CHICAGO.

Special to the Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., June 6.—The Drovers' Journal reports:

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000. Market unchanged.

HOGS—Receipts 12,000. Market shade higher, closed weak. Top $6.10; bulk $5.85@6.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market steady.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

Special to the Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Ill., June 6.—Receipts and quotations as furnished by the National Live Stock Reporter:

CATTLE — Receipts 800. Mostly Texas. Market steady. Grassers $3.85. Natives quiet.

HOGS — Receipts 1,000. Market steady, poor quality. Top $5.75; bulk $5.60@5.70.

SHEEP — Receipts 300. Market dull.

ST. JOSEPH.

Special to the Reporter.

South St. Joseph, June 6.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 200. Market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 5,000. Market 5c lower. Top $5.90; bulk $5.75@5.82½.

SHEEP — Receipts 1,000. Market steady.

THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

Summary of Clearing House Bank Statement.

Special to The Reporter.

New York, June 6.—Following is a summary of the bank statement for the week:

Reserve on all deposits, dec.	$14,456,800
Loans, decrease	7,837,800
Specie, decrease	7,276,000
Legal tender, decrease	1,207,700
Deposits, decrease	4,878,100
Circulation, decrease	71,100

Vegetarian Diet Assailed.

A Vienna physician, Dr. Brockler, has made a tremendous onslaught on vegetarians. Stating that he has compared the relative merits of flesh-eating and other forms of nutriment, he pronounces in favor of a meat diet, especially for European races. Summed up, these are two points in the doctor's indictment: Vegetarians tend to lower the birth of countries. They do not survive the fourth generation. They become bald early in life. They suffer from defective eyesight. They are deficient in physical courage.

LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain and Hay.

CASH WHEAT—No. 2, Turkey red	8 .90
No. 2, hard	.87
CASH CORN—No. 2, mixed	.58½
No. 2, white	.60
No. 3	.56
CASH OATS—No. 3, white	.41
HAY—Choice prairie, per ton	11.50
No. 1	10.00

Hides and Wool.

HIDES	
Green Salted	per lb. 8½ to 9c
Bulls	5 to 6c
Horse hides	each $1.00 to $1.50
Dry Flint beef	per pound 12 to 14c
Kip and lights	10 to 11c
Bull	9 to 10c
Dry Salt	9 to 11c
Dry sheep skins	30 to 60c
A. S. Shearlings	10 to 15c
Goat skins	15 to 25c
Angora	25 to 50c
TALLOW, prime	4 to 5c
BEESWAX	18 to 22c
WOOL	
Medium	12 to 16c
Merino	12 to 14c

PROVISIONS.

JOBBING PRICES	
BUTTER—Extra Creameries	22½c
Seconds	19c
Dairies	15c
Cooking	10c
EGGS—per case	$4.00
LIVE POULTRY	
TURKEYS—No demand	10 to 12c
CHICKENS—Spring broilers	$2.50 to $3.00
Fryers	3.00 to 4.00
Hens	3.25 to 3.50
DUCKS	3.00
GEESE	4.00 to 5.00
VEGETABLES	
BEANS—String and wax, per ½-bu bskt	$1.00
PEAS—per half-bushel basket	1.00
CABBAGE—per pound	.03
LETTUCE—per dozen bunches	.25
CUCUMBERS—per dozen	.35
TOMATOES—per four-basket crate	2.00
ONIONS—Green, per dozen bunches	.20
RADISHES—per dozen bunches	.20
TURNIPS—per dozen bunches	.30
BEETS—per dozen bunches	.40
PARSLEY—per dozen bunches	.40
STRAWBERRIES—Southern berries arriving in bad condition, per case of 24 quarts	1.15 to 1.25
DEWBERRIES—Home grown, per crate	1.50
PLUMS—per crate	1.50
PEACHES—per half-bushel basket	1.00

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A correspondent of the Dallas News quotes a cattle raiser as saying that 100,000 hides had been shipped from Hereford and 60,000 from Amarillo, taken from the car casses of cattle that perished in the February and March storms. This authority says the losses in the Panhandle were 500,000. There is much difference of opinion, but we do not think this cattleman will find many to agree with him on these figures.

Some calves sold on this market yesterday at $4.75, and some at $2. The trade is more anxious to get $4.75 calves than those that are worth $2. This is a pointer that ought to point the way to better calves.

EXPERIMENTS IN HORSE FEEDING

Interesting Facts Elicited in a Test Recently Made.

The series of horse feeding experiments recently inaugurated by the department of agriculture and the various experiment stations have begun to bear fruit, the first result of an experiment of that character being contained in a bulletin recently issued by C. F. Langworthy, Ph. D.

Among the deductions, it is shown that 34 per cent of the food consumed by a horse is converted into mechanical work; the remaining 66 per cent is used in sustaining the horse. Experiments show that 20 per cent of the energy contained in a horse's allowance of oats is expended in chewing and digesting the grain. Ten per cent more may easily be consumed in fighting flies in the stalls, and too low a temperature in the stable may easily cause such a waste of energy as to require two pounds or more of additional oats per day to compensate for the loss.

It is found that the average horse produces in a minute enough energy to lift one pound 22,000 feet or about 4 miles. In a working day of eight hours the animal, if the energy it evolves were applied in that way, would be able to raise a pound weight 2,000 miles; or to put it in other words, it could lift a short ton one mile in the air.

Eleven pounds of oats and ten pounds of hay make an ideal daily ration for a 1200-pound horse at moderate labor. Beans are most appropriate for horses which are required to perform long continued, sudden or severe labor. This fact has been recognized in England.

Data are summarized in the form of a table, which shows the nutrients and energy furnished per thousand pounds live weight by the rations fed the American and foreign army horses, cab and bus horses, draft horses, etc.

It is shown that the greatest of the Paris cab companies, it appears, have succeeded through experiments in scientific feeding in saving $200,000 per annum, accomplished largely through the use of Indian corn, which, though not so rich as oats in making muscle and blood, yet is an admirable fuel for running the machinery of the horse.

Good Blood for Panhandle Cattle

The Childress Index makes note of this addition to the good blood of Panhandle cattle: J. B. Gray, of the Moon ranch, unloaded two cars of Hereford bulls, fifty head, at Childress last week, which were taken to his ranch in Cottle county. Mr. Gray has been adding registered bulls to his ranch for several years, until now he has no other kind on the ranch. The lot he unloaded last week were shipped from Kansas City and are from the best breeding farms of the North. This breeding on his ranch is beginning to tell in prices, as he, this year, received the highest price that has been paid in this section.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The Religious Column

BY REV. J. R. GOODE.

Through the religious column we desire to speak a word of appreciation to our friends. From the middle of October last up to the present we have passed through the darkest period of our lives. Seven severe cases of diphtheria and three deaths mark the record of suffering among the children. For three months I was in bed, a helpless sufferer. Then last of all the mother for six weeks lay hovering between life and death. To our brethren and friends at home, throughout the country, and in different parts of the state, we would say that your words and letters of sympathy, and your substantial help, so often and so generously given, have come to us as bright green spots in the desert of our dark experience. We pray God's richest blessings on each one of you, and humbly trust that you may all realize the truth of our Savior's words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Dr. J. M. Carroll of Waco preached on Christian Education at the Baptist church in Arlington last Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m.

At the fifth Sunday meeting held in Arlington last week the Baptist brethren raised money to buy a colportage wagon and team for Tarrant county.

Dr. Caldwell, pastor of the Cumberland church, this city, preached the commencement sermon at the Carlisle school at Arlington last Sunday, at 3:30 p. m.

The only cure for indolence is work; the only cure for selfishness is sacrifice; the only cure for unbelief is to shake off the ague of doubt by doing Christ's bidding; the only cure for timidity is to plunge into some dreadful duty before the chill comes on.—Rutherford.

Dr. George Dana Boardman died at his home in Philadelphia recently. Dr. Boardman was the son of the elder Boardman by the same name who was a missionary to the Karens in Burmah. His mother was the second wife of Dr. Adoniram Judson. Dr. Boardman was pastor for many years of the First Baptist church in Philadelphia. He was an able preacher.

No minister is likely to succeed in what he undertakes with only half a heart; certainly he can never do what he never even attempts to do. If your whole heart is not bent on the glorious work of converting sinners by the help of God, you will never accomplish it. You may produce many able discourses freighted with valuable thought; you may wax eloquent over social evils and plead for reformatory measures and philanthropies; you may say many good things and true things and helpful things; but if you stop short of leading immortal souls to Christ, your ministry in one vital point will be a failure. There is much talk about "saving the masses," but people are not saved in the mass; they must be reached and persuaded Christward one by one. Men may go to perdition by the regiment; they must be led to Jesus individually. A single soul was audience enough for the Master at the well of Sychar, and in the "inquiry-room" of Nicodemus.—Cuyler.

Some years ago Robert G. Ingersoll delivered one of his lectures in a western city. He endeavored to wipe out God's word and render ridiculous the religion of Christ. At the close of his lecture he challenged any advocate of the Christian religion to a discussion. Who should accept the challenge but the sexton of the hall, an old woman, poorly clad and with bent form. On approaching the great agnostic she said: "Sir, I want to ask you a question." "Well, old lady, what is it?" said he. Holding a Bible in her hand, she replied: "Some years ago my husband died, leaving me with five children, and nothing to call my own but this Bible. By reading it for direction and trusting God for strength, I have been enabled to feed myself and children. I am now tottering on the verge of the grave, but I look forward to the time when I shall go home to heaven and live with Jesus and the loved ones gone on before me. That is what the religion of the Bible has done for me. What has your way of thinking done for you?" "Well, my good woman, I don't want to disturb your comfort," said he, "but—"No," she said, "keep to the point, what has your way of thinking done for you?" The lecturer was confused and tried again to shirk the matter, and the audience gave over to applauding the old woman, and America's champion infidel went away greatly embarrassed by the question of an old Christian woman.

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TWO HUNDRED DEAD

This Is the Estimate in Vicinity of Kansas City.

CHANNEL IS CHANGED

The Missouri and Kaw Combined Continue to Pour Large Volumes of Water Through East Bottoms Still.

Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—While it is impossible to give the exact loss of life, it is safe to estimate that including just above Argentine, the east bottoms and Kansas iCty, Kan., it will be fully 200.

From the L viaduct, as upon the Hannibal bridge, so far as the Missouri side is concerned, can the destruction wrought by the Kaw best be viewed. First, when going down the incline to Union station, can be seen the tendency to curl toward the bluffs upon which the chief part of Kansas City proper perches. Along what was the railroad yards it rampages, seething into white spots at every obstruction. Down a little farther up the L the water pours from out of the rear doors and windows of the buildings, often rending the walls. Entering at the lower front doors, it finds its flow curbed in the rear, and from the lower windows of these structures shoot waterfalls of power enough to run a mill.

Still farther out, at Santa Fe avenue and Mulberry street, the scene is yet wilder. Houses wrenched from their sites, six or eight together, are piled up against one support of the viaduct. The latter is in danger, and the police and L employes are working desperately to remove the obstructions.

Looking up stream from the L can be seen the only bridge across the Kaw that stands. The Missouri Pacific held it down with ten locomotives. The engined did the work. They anchored the bridge, but all that can be seen of either is the top girder of the spans and stacks of ten locomotives. The current is beating against them, but it is believed that having stood thus far, they will remain. This bridge of the Missouri is all that remains of seventeen such structures.

Kansas City is not soliciting aid. Convention hall is the center of relief operations on the Kansas City side. In it is a scene as busy as a convention. Two hundred sick and many destute are there. Almost as many of the society ladies of Kansas City are serving their needs.

The conduct of the currents of the Missouri and Kaw rivers is more alarming. Assistant United States Engineer B. F. Smith, who ventured to the north bank via the Hannibal bridge, is of the belief that an entire change of the Missouri's course is likely. The same has hardly been noted of the Kaw. Miles over the lowlands, the Burlington's twenty-foot embankment from the Clay county hill connects with the bridge. This approach on the north is washed away for a hundred yards well over toward the bluffs, and is spanned only by the rails held together by the fishplates. In great billows the current of the Missouri rver is washing the bluffs. Near the cut in the approach, the course of the river swings in and rushes through the opening with the noise of a tornado. The Kaw's current is cutting into the bluffs directly at union station and pours through Argentine and Armourdale.

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED.

Death List of Georgia Cyclone Will Be Fully That Number.

Gainesville, Ga., June 3.—The 6000 inhabitants of this city have begun to realize the extent of the appalling disaster of Monday. It now seems certain that the death list will not be much short of one hundred, perhaps somewhat over a hundred, considering the number of dangerously wounded whose chances for recovery cannot now be calculated. But through all the gloom and desolation that surrounds the town like a pall of darkness, there radiates a beam of hope and encouragement; hope that the death list may not be so numerous as reported, and encourages those who are so bravely and devotedly assisting in the work of relief.

The story of the storm's work of desolation has already been told. All that remains is the compilation of an accurate list of the dead and the chronicling of the burial of the victims. Figuring from all available sources and giving credence only to those reports which are believed to be trustworthy, the following is a summary of the effects of the tornado in Gainesville and its environments:

One hundred killed, 150 injured, of whom probably twenty will die.

Eight hundred homeless, their residences having been wiped out of existence.

Property loss of about half a million dollars, none of which was covered by storm insurance.

A concise and accurate statement of the casualties cannot be rendered for several days, but the physicians in attendance believe that it will not go very far above 100, although twenty-five or thirty are desperately injured and may die within the next two or three days.

AT TOPEKA.

The Death List Has Now Been Placed at Forty-Eight.

Topeka, Kan., June 3.—The flood situation in Topeka can now be briefly summarized thus: Known dead, forty-eight. River has fallen three feet and is now receding at the rate o ftwo inches an hour. Distress will be great among the refugees. Governor Bailey issued a proclamation calling for help for flood sufferers of the state. Fifty deputy sheriffs armed with Winchesters go to North Topeka to protect property, with orders to shoot looters.

COST OF SHIPPING HOGS.

COMPARISON OF RATES TO KANSAS CITY AND FORT WORTH.

New Rates from Northern Points More Favorable to this Market.

We print a table showing the new tariff on hogs in single-deck cars from points in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory to Kansas City and Fort Worth. These figures will enable any shipper to ascertain the cost of sending his hogs to market, and to decide whether Kansas City or Fort Worth is the better place.

The new rates are an advance beyond the old, but the increase has been far greater to Kansas City than to Fort Worth, and in that way this market is favored.

On the Santa Fe the point of equal rates is Red Rock, 322 miles from Kansas City and 282 from Fort Worth. South of that place the rates favor Fort Worth, and are against Kansas City. The equalizing point on the Rock Island is Pond Creek, Okla., 300 miles from Kansas City and 291 from Fort Worth On the Frisco it is at Sapulpa, 278 miles from Kansas City and 293 from Fort Worth, and on the Katy about Wagoner, 238 from Kansas City and 268 from Fort Worth.

From all points in the Indian Territory the rates are so much in favor of Fort Worth that hogs cannot be shipped to Kansas City except at a considerable loss on account of excess of freight charges.

SANTA FE RAILWAY

From		To Kan. City m.	Kan. City rate	Ft. Worth m.	Ft. Worth rate
Thackerville,	I. T.	518	47	86	18
Ardmore,	"	500	45½	104	20½
Berwin,	"	490	44½	114	21½
Davis,	"	473	44	132	22½
Wynnewood,	"	463	44	142	24½
Pauls Valley,	"	455	43½	149	24½
Paola,	"	448	43½	156	25
Purcell,	"	433	42	171	27
Noble,	O. T.	424	41½	180	28
Norman,	"	418	41	186	28
Moore,	"	409	41	195	28½
Oklahoma City	"	400	40	204	30½
Britton,	"	393	40	211	30½
Edmond,	"	386	40	218	30½
Waterloo,	"	381	40	223	30½
Stewart,	"	376	40	228	30½
Guthrie,	"	368	40	236	30½
Lawrie,	"	363	38	241	30½
Mulhall,	"	354	36	250	30½
Orlando,	"	348	36	256	30½
Asp,	"	344	35	260	30½
Perry,	"	338	34½	266	30½
Arnettville,	"	334	31½	270	30½
Black Bear,	"	332	31½	273	30½
Red Rock,	"	322	30½	282	30
White Eagle,	"	309	26	295	30
Ponca City,	"	304	26	300	30
Kildare,	"	297	26	307	31
Newkirk,	"	291	26	313	31
Arkansas City,	Kansas	279	26	325	—

C. R. I. & P. RAILWAY.

Renfro,	O. T.	281	26½	316	31½
Medford,	"	290	28	301	31
Jefferson,	"	297	28½	294	30½
Pond Creek,	"	300	30	291	30½
Kremlin,	"	309	31	282	30½
North Enid,	"	317	31½	275	30½
Enid,	"	320	31½	271	30½
Waukomis,	"	327	33½	264	30½
Hennessey,	"	339	36	252	30½
Dover	"	349	38	243	30½
Kingfisher,	"	356	40	235	30½
Okarche,	"	366	40	225	30½
El Reno,	"	381	40	210	30½
Union City	"	390	40	201	30
Minco,	I. T.	396	41	195	28½
Chickasha,	"	414	42	177	27
Minnekah,	"	421	42½	170	26
Marlow,	"	544	44	148	24½
Duncan,	"	453	44	138	23½
Comanche,	"	463	44	128	22
Addington,	"	472	44½	109	21½
Ryan,	"	488	45	103	19½
Terral,	"	497	45	98	18

FRISCO RAILWAY.

Vinita,	I. T.	196	23½	376	35½
White Oak,	"	202	23½	369	35½
Catale,	"	214	24	357	35½
Chelsea,	"	219	24	352	35
Bushyhead,	"	225	24½	346	35
Sequahay,	"	231	27	340	33½
Claremore,	"	237	27	334	33½
Mingo,	"	246	28½	315	32½
Tulsa,	"	263	28½	308	31½
Red Fork,	"	267	30½	304	31
Sapulpa,	"	268	30½	293	30½
Mounds,	"	288	31	283	30½
Beggs,	"	297	31	274	30½
Hamilton,	"	303	31	268	30½
Okmulgee,	"	310	31	261	30½
Henryetta,	"	323	33½	248	30½
Wetumka,	"	345	40	226	30½
Bryant,	"	329	35	224	30½
Foster,	"	354	—	217	25
Holdenville,	"	360	40	211	30½
Spaulding,	"	365	40	205	30
Sealey,	"	372	40	199	29
Francis,	"	380	42½	191	26
Ada,	"	389	43½	182	24½
Fitzhugh,	"	399	44	172	24½
Roff,	"	404	44	167	24½
Ravia,	"	433	44½	138	21½
Randolph	"	437	45½	134	20½
Madill	"	444	46	127	20
Helen,	"	451	46	121	20
Woodville,	"	459	46½	112	19
Oklahoma City,	O. T.	383	40	397	30½
Luther,	"	365	40	380	30½
Wellston,	"	346	40	362	30½
Doggett,	"	327	40	342	30½
Stroud,	"	318	40	342	30½
Hollis,	I. T.	307	37½	322	30½
Bristow,	"	299	35	314	30½
Kellerville,	"	286	32½	301	30½

M., K. & T. RAILWAY

Welch,	I. T.	172	20	334	37½
Blue Jacket,	"	177	20½	329	37
Kelso,	"	184	22	322	36
Vinita,	"	189	23½	319	35½
Big Cabin	"	202	24	304	34½
Adair,	"	209	25	297	33
Daves,	"	213	26	293	32½
Pryor Creek,	"	214	27	292	32½
Chouteau,	"	222	28	284	31½
Maisie,	"	228	28½	278	31
Lelietta,	"	234	29	272	30½
Wagoner,	"	238	30	268	30
Blackstone,	"	246	30	260	30
Wybark,	"	249	30	258	30
Muskogee,	"	254	30	252	30
Summit,	"	261	30½	245	30
Oaktaha,	"	268	31	239	29
Checotah,	"	275	32½	231	29
Bond,	"	280	33½	225	29
Eufaula,	"	288	35½	218	28½
Wirth,	"	293	36	215	28½
Canadian	"	297	37½	209	28
Crowder City,	"	301	37½	205	28
Reams,	"	305	39	201	27
Nekko,	"	311	40	195	27
So. McAlester,	"	316	40	190	27
Frink,	"	319	41	187	27
Savanna,	"	325	41½	181	26½
Kiowa,	"	333	42	173	24½
Reynolds,	"	337	42½	168	24½
LimestoneGap	"	341	43½	164	24½
Atoka,	"	360	43½	146	23½
Peck,	"	362	45	144	23½
Caddo,	"	389	45	126	20½
Wesselta,	"	385	45	121	20
Durant,	"	392	45	114	20
Colbert,	"	404	45	102	18

TEXAS RATES ON LIVE STOCK.

FIGURES OF INTEREST TO SHIPPERS TO THIS MARKET.

They Can Estimate the Cost, and Compare It With Cost of Reaching Northern Markets.

A Texas market for Texas stock raisers means a great deal in the way of freight charges. We speak for Indian Territory and Oklahoma stockmen as well, for the latter, though not strictly shipping under the Texas commission rates, get the benefit of a short haul when sending to the Fort Worth market.

The following tables give the rates on beef cattle, oxen, cows, calves, goats, hogs and sheep; also on cattle three years old and over, for distances from 10 miles to 750.

DISTANCE—Miles.	RATES. No. 1	No. 2
10 and less	6	8½
15 and over 10	6½	9
20 " 15	7	9½
25 " 20	7½	10
30 " 25	8	10½
35 " 30	8½	11½
40 " 35	9	12
45 " 40	9½	12½
50 " 45	10	13
60 " 50	10½	13½
70 " 60	11	14½
80 " 70	11½	15
90 " 80	12	15½
100 " 90	12½	16½
125 " 100	13½	17½
150 " 125	15	18½
175 " 150	16½	20
200 " 175	17½	21½
250 " 200	18½	22½
300 " 250	20	23½
350 " 300	21½	25
400 " 350	22½	26
450 " 400	23½	27
500 " 450	25	28
550 " 500	26½	29
600 " 550	27½	30
650 " 600	28½	31
700 " 650	30	32
750 " 700	31½	33
Over 750	32½	34

Column No. 1 is for shipment over a single line of road, or over two or more lines under one management. Column No. 2 is for shipments over two or more lines under different managements.

CHARGES FOR SELLING.

Rates Fixed by Live Stock Exchange for Handling Stock.

The commission charges for selling and handling stock consigned to the Fort Worth market are fixed by the Live Stock Exchange and are as follows:

Cattle, 50 cents per head, but not more than $12 for a carload; calves, 25 cents per head, $12 for single deck and $18 for double deck cars.

Hogs, 10 cents per head; $6 for single deck car and $10 for double deck.

Charges for sheep are the same as for hogs.

FEEDING CHARGES.

The charges by the Stock Yards Company for yardage are fixed as follows:

Cattle, per head	25c
Hogs, per head	8c
Sheep, per head	5c

Prices charged for feed by the Stock Yards: Hay, 80c a bale; corn, $1 a bushel; oats, 80c a bushel; chops $1.50 cwt.; bran, $1.30 cwt.; straw, 40c bale.

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THE MONTH OF MAY.

An Increase in Cattle and Sheep Receipts.

Course of the Market Marked by a Decline in Hogs. Cattle Steadier.

The month of May marked the largest business done at the Fort Worth Stock Yards since their opening. The figures are as follows:

	May.	April.	March
Cattle	40,668	30,203	17,870
Sheep	40,041	29,363	2,432
Hogs	10,709	19,611	15,077

Total receipts for the year to date are:

Cattle	121,033
Sheep	73,180
Hogs	64,260

The increase in cattle for May over April has been 10,465, and sheep 10,678. Hogs have decreased 8,902.

The market during May has been varied as to cattle. Heavy receipts had the effect of depressing values, and these receipts continued to be excessive up to about the 20th of the month. The market then steadied, and in some cases advanced. The month closes, however, with cattle 15 to 25c lower than at the beginning.

Hogs have had a bad month. The constant course of the market has been downward. This was relieved by steadiness or slight advances on but five or six days of the month. Top price on this market on the first of May was $6.90, and the best price today is $6.05, showing a decline of 85c. The market today is from 75 cents to $1 lower than it was a month ago.

Sheep have shown great steadiness during the month, though they are lower than they were a month ago. This decline has been greater at the Northern markets than at Fort Worth. Good mutton sheep is not often offered on this market, and when it is, the price bid is encouraging to the shipper. Some Shropshire muttons sold a week or so ago at $5.

The month has seen business at the yards get down to a more regular system. The new Exchange building has been formally opened and the commission men have got into their new quarters, with their offices handsomely fitted up. The packing-houses are running along smoothly, and their purchases and the purchases of outside buyers are making the Fort Worth market assume an importance in the live stock world.

TO PREVENT HOG CHOLERA.

Pointers that are of Value to Hog Raisers.

The spread of hog cholera threatens serious loss to the farmers of the United States. The disease has gained a footing in some parts of Texas, where hog cholera is almost unknown. The federal government has issued quarantine regulations to confine it as much as possible, and by that means check its further spread and stamp it out. Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, sends out circulars of instruction in handling the disease from which we take these paragraphs:

When the hogs are first found to be affected with cholera or swine plague, the lot or pens where they have been confined should be disinfected by dusting plentifully with dry air-slacked lime, or by sprinkling with a 5 per cent solution of crude carbolic acid. The animals should then all be moved to new quarters. If possible, the sick and apparently well should be separated before they are moved and then put into different lots. They should be kept in dry lots, or pens, where there is no mud, and, above all, no stagnant water. It is well to keep these lots disinfected by the free use of air-slacked lime or carbolic acid.

If any hogs die during the progress of the outbreak, their carcasses should be immediately burned or buried deeply and the places where they have lain or the ground over which they are dragged should be disinfected with carbolic acid or lime.

Experience shows that hogs kept in a pen or small lot are less subject to infection when cholera is in the neighborhood than those which are allowed to run at large or in the fields. It is constantly advisable, when there is reason to fear this disease, to keep hogs in a small inclosure, which should be as dry as possible, and disinfected once a week with air-slacked lime or a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid. A small quantity of carbolic acid (3 to 15 drops, according to age) in the drinking water tends to prevent infection, and may have a beneficial influence upon the course of the disease.

Congratulations to Mumford.

Of Prof. Mumford's late success in feeding experiments the Chicago Drovers' Journal says: Professor Herbert W. Mumford, who was here today visiting the slaughter test of his cattle, received congratulations from the men whose congratulations count for more than any other men in the business. These came from the big buyers who inspected them as to their quality and values on the market. "This is the most remarkable success in feeding that we have known," said Emil Rothschild, the buyer of cattle for Armour & Co. "It seems almost incredible that a load of the most inferior feeding cattle that could be put together here late last November could have made such good quality and remarkable gain in weight. I have never heard of such remarkable gains in weight in such a period of feeding. There are probably few men in the country who could have taken this set of cattle and produced such remarkable results in weight and quality as has been done under the direction of Professor Mumford at the experiment station."

FOR A LARGE STOCK FARM.

To Cover 20,000 Acres of Land in Florida.

Messrs. John Halahan of Iowa, J. A. Morgan of Tennessee and F. E. Beck of Pennsylvania have purchased 20,000 acres of land in Nassau county, Florida, on the line of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, for the purpose of establishing a large stock farm. The Jacksonville Times-Union, referring to the purchase, says:

Mr. Halahan has been interested in stock-raising in his native state on an extensive scale for many years, and he has come to the conclusion that just as good stock can be raised in Florida on one-half the cost as it can where he is raising stock at present. J. A. Morgan is also a firm believer in Florida as a great stock country, and he will select the stock for the farm, which is to be brought here.

The company is to import the best blooded bulls to be had in Tennessee, and are to cross this stock with the Florida cows. In this way they believe that they can grow a healthy breed of cattle and one which will stand the Florida climate. The greatest care is to be exercised in the selection of this stock, and money is not to be spared in the way of preparing facilities for caring for the stock. It was stated yesterday that at least $100,000 would be spent in fencing, building houses and preparing the land for the farm products, which are to be raised in connection with the industry.

Velvet beans and cassava are to be grown upon an extensive scale, and are to be used as the materials for fattening the cattle. These products are to be planted as soon as the proper season arrives, and in the meantime there is to be a large force of men at work getting ready for the arrival of the stock. A man thoroughly familiar with Florida and Florida stock is to be employed to select the Florida cows, and he will have instructions to purchase only the best.

The land has been selected with the greatest care and with a view of securing the best grazing land in the state. The St. Mary's river and a great many small streams furnish an adequate supply of water the year round, and the lands are rolling and thoroughly adapted to raising stock.

The stock farm is to have all of the modern conveniences adapted to the Florida climate, including large barns for the housing of cattle in bad weather, a complete system of waterworks, division fences and the modern farming implements. Corn is to be raised on an extensive scale, and there will be other farming products as well. Work is to begin at once and will be pushed rapidly to completion. This will be the most modern stock farm in the state, and will be the most extensive one operated upon a systematic plan.

TEXAS CATTLE FOR ILLINOIS.

That State Will Admit Cattle from Certain Counties.

The following dispatch from Springfield, Ill., is printed: The Illinois Board of Live Stock Commissions has passed a resolution which will take effect at once, allowing cattle to enter Illinois from the counties of Childress, Cottle, Hardeman, Foard, Wilbarger, King, Knox, Haskell, Glasscock, Sterling, Irion, West Tom Green, Stonewall, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Garza, Borden, Howard, Mitchell, Upton and Crane, in the state of Texas, and from the counties of Beaver, Woodward, Woods, Kingfisher, Garland, Grant, Kay and Greer, in the Territory of Oklahoma, after the cattle have been inspected and found free of infection by a duly authorized inspector of the United States Department of Agriculture, provided that such cattle shall be in cars free from Texas fever infection, and a copy of such permit issued by the inspector shall be forwarded promptly by mail to the secretary of the Illinois Live Stock Board at Springfield.

Such cattle may be unloaded for water and feed at the Fort Worth Stock Yards.

MAY HOG SHORTAGE.

Chicago Received 78,000 Less Than During May 1902.

Chicago Live Stock World.

Estimating tomorrow's receipts the May run of live stock at Chicago is approximately 230,952 cattle, 30,836 calves, 561,631 hogs and 231,253 sheep. It is the lightest May hog run since 1893 and is 78,614 short of last May. Cattle show an increase of 44,051 over last May, but there is a decrease in the sheep run of 27,263. A summary of the movement is:

	May 1903.	May 1902.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	230,952	186,901	44,051	
Calves	30,836	30,000	836	
Hogs	561,631	640,265	.....	78,614
Sheep	231,253	258,516	.....	27,263

NEW OFFICERS FOR EXCHANGE

Action of the Members at Their Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange was held Monday afternoon, for the election of directors and transaction of such business as was necessary. Mr. W. B. King, the president, tendered his resignation, and R. H. McNatt was elected to that position. Directors were elected as follows: W. B. King, R. H. McNatt, V. S. Wardlaw, O. W. Matthews, J. D. Farmer, W. D. Davis, A. F. Crowley, J. P. Daggett, J. F. Grant.

The directors elected the following officers: President, R. H. McNatt; vice-president, W. D. Davis; secretary, O. W. Matthews; treasurer, V. S. Wardlaw.

The following committee assignments were made:

On application for membership—C. A. Lyford, G. W. Sanders, S. P. Clark.

On arbitration—A. C. Thomas, L. Runnels, J. F. Hovenkamp.

On prosecution—Ireland Hampton, J. F. Lyons, Marion Sansom.

A meeting will be held in two weeks to pass on the applications for membership. There are more applicants than vacancies.

South Texas Cattle for Africa.

Bee county is getting British gold for its cattle. The Beeville Bee reports: Three hundred and fifteen head of heifers went to Pensacola Saturday in charge of Henry Welder for shipment to South Africa. In all 500 head have been shipped from Bee county for the African trade this season, the other shipments being made through Galveston. These shipments have brought about $8,000 into the county, and credit for them is due W. J. Staton, who went to Galveston to interview the British agent and induced him to send a man out to look at what Bee county had to offer.

The New Daily Register.

The Daily Register of Fort Worth makes announcement of its passing into the hands of new proprietors. The Record Company, recently chartered, has purchased that property, and with a capital of $150,000 will be able to give the people of Texas a good paper. It is in the hands of capable men, whose record of success is a guarantee that they will carry out their promises in this case. The officers of the new corporation are: Clarence Ousley, president; N. Harding, vice-president; C. W. Hutchison, secretary-treasurer. The directors are Clarence Ousley, C. W. Hutchison, N. Harding and J. W. Spencer of Fort Worth, R. M. Johnston of Houston, F. P. Holland of Dallas, and Joe Lee Jamison of Austin.

Pigs That Paid.

The Beeville Picayune adds its testimony to the fact that there is money in hogs: One hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty cents in 13 months is the cash income received from the sale of pigs from two brood sows, and six pigs yet on hand already spoken for at from $5 to $10 each. They have been kept practically at no expense, receiving the refuse from the Lindel hotel, of which Mr Short is proprietor, and bespeak his thrift. That a pair of hogs should pay such a profit seems incredible, but it is nevertheless a fact. Good hogs have sold in the past few months as high as $7 per hundred, and at this price have brought more money than cattle of the same age. Bee county farmers and ranchmen are going in for hog raising in earnest and are getting the best blood. This is why the Short pigs have commanded such good prices and have sold so readily.

Told by Opie Read.

Opie Read is a clearing house for about all the stories ever told concerning the eastern Tennessee people he has put in his character drama. It will be recalled that the scene of "The Starbucks" is placed in a mountainous district, far from railroads, where the natives are as primitive and ingenuous as a dramatist might wish, says the New York Times.

"One man down there who may be said to be another Jasper Starbuck," recounts Mr. Read, "had suffered for years through the activity of a hog stealer named Jim Jackson. Jim was known to be a thief, but he was never caught, and, besides, was so much of a comedian that nobody cared to prosecute him.

"Jasper—if I can call him that—was standing by the side of his pen one day surveying a particularly fine-looking lot of hogs.

"Jim Jackson came along, and his eyes glistened as he saw the drove.

"'Them air fine hogs,' said Jasper.

"'Never seed better,' allowed Jim.

"'I'll tell you what I'll do,' said Jasper. 'If you'll pick any two you can have 'em, pervidin' you let the rest alone.'

"'All right, Jasper,' says Jim. 'You have been a mighty good neighbor, and I'll agree to it; but I'll shore lose meat.'"

C. H. Merrill, who fed close to 50,000 head of sheep at St. Paul the past season has wound up his shipments. It is said that he made anywhere from $75,000 to $100,000 on his transaction. He was one of the heaviest individual feeders in the northwest and got in at the right time.

JOHN WILKES BOOTH.

Nephew Declares He Took His Life at Enid, Oklahoma.

St. Louis, June 3.—A special from Enid, Okla., says: Junius Brutus Booth, the actor, and nephew of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, has fully identified the remains of the man known as David E. George, as his uncle. George, or Booth, committed suicide here Jan. 14 last, and in his effects was found a letter directed to K. L. Bates of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Bates came here at once and fully identified the body as John Wilkes Booth. He then went east and has obtained positive identification of the remains from the dead man's nephew and from Joseph Jefferson, Miss Clara Morris and a score of others known by him in his early days. According to Mr. Bates' story, he had acted as Booth's confidential agent and attorney for nearly forty years. After Lincoln was shot the assassin escaped to the Garrett plantation in Virginia. According to Mr. Bates, man who was killed was named Ruddy. Being warned, Booth left Garrett's, and was taken care of by friends in southern Kentucky. He later settled at Glenrose Mills, Tex., where he conducted a store for several years as John St. Helen.

Rations Issued.

Washington, June 3.—Adjutant General Corbin received the following dispatch from Colonel Miner, commanding at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.: "Issued 10,000 rations to Kansas City; need was imperative. Asked to have action approved. Rations for this command up to the 19th here. Believe when we can get to the country to the west of us it will be destitute of food. Advise shipping rations here as central point to meet this demand. Two companies of engineers and pontoon train are in readiness to be sent west. Believe they might be of use at Lawrence."

Danger Point Reached.

St. Louis, June 3.—Thirty feet, the danger point, was reached Tuesday and passed by the flood that is coming down the Mississippi river. The river continues to rise rapidly, and a point considerably higher than thirty-four feet, which Weather Forecaster Bowie had predicted would be reached by Thursday or Friday, will be an accomplished fact. The crest of the flood from the Kansas and Missouri rivers is yet to come, and whene it shall reach here and find augmentation from the high water in the Mississippi, some loss of life is feared.

To Protect from Pillage.

Leavenworth, Kans., June 3.—Two companies of infantry were sent to Kansas City, Kan., to protect the city from pillage. The government has sent a large amount of tenting and other government supplies to the sufferers and it was deemed expedient to send the troops to guard this property as well as to preserve order. Mayor Gilbert of Kansas City, Kan., asked for the troops.

Suit for Much Land.

Austin, June 3.—Attorney General Bell filed suit in behalf of the state in the district court here against the heirs of S. W. Swenson to recover 10,880 acres of land in Brewster county, title to which was held under the famous Gibson certificates for clearing the Barnard river and Caney creek, a number of these certificates having been declared invalid by the decision of the supreme court of the Blum case.

Meet at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 3.—The meeting of the Mexican war veterans was called to order by President Finlay. Mayor Powell welcomed the veterans and President Finlay and ex-Governor Lubbock responded. The Dames of 1846 also met. Mr. Moore Murphy of Fort Worth was elected national commandant.

Fatally Struck by a Bar.

Dallas, June 3.—J. B. Burton, a workman with a gang of men that was tearing up the street car track at the corner of Main and Ervay streets, was struck in the forehead by a falling bar of iron and was almost instantly killed. He was forty years of age. A wife and four children survive him.

Large Iron Order.

Jefferson, Tex., June 3.—The Jefferson Iron company has received an order from Ohio and Illinois parties for seventy-two carloads of iron, to be shipped at once. This iron will be used for car wheel and foundry purposes.

Woman Was Killed.

Ennis, Tex., June 3.—A shooting occurred at the home of Sam Westmoland, near Rankinville, twelve miles southwest of Ennis, in which Mrs. Westmoland was killed and her husband was shot in one arm.

Trying to Get Williams.

Greenville, Tex., June 3.—Learning that mobs were being formed at Commerce and here to take Ed Williams, the negro charged with attempting to criminally assault Miss Mattie Bishop near Commerce, out of jail, the sheriff has taken him away.

Hanged Simultaneously.

Liverpool, June 3.—Gustave Rau, a German, and Wm. Smith, an American seaman of the British bark Veronica, from Ship Island, Miss., who were convicted of murdering Capt. Shaw and six other members of the Veronica's crew, were hanged here simultaneously. Rau protested his innocence on the scaffold.

Wealthy Man Dead.

Asheville, N. C., June 3.—Colonel Frank Cox, proprietor of the Battery Park hotel, died at his plantation in Rutherford county. He was one of the foremost citizens of western North Carolina, being worth a million dollars or more.

Number of Looms Stopped.

London, June 3.—The English cotton trade is so depressed that 15,000 looms have been stopped in southeast Lancashire in order to curtail the production.

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FEEDING FOR BIG HOGS.

Experience of a Denton County Raiser of Hogs.

Before the Denton County Farmers' institute Mr. Pierce gave his experience in feeding hogs. It will be noted that he fed his hogs from 1 to 2 years, and they weighed up to 796 pounds. This is not a profitable system. Such hogs are not the best for market, and they ought to have been marketed at half the age. The only hog that would win favor among farmers who raise hogs for money was the one that weighed 236 pounds at 6 months. This was a profitable hog to her owner. Mr. Pierce said:

"Green feed must be the basis of hog raising in Texas, as elsewhere. Throughout North Texas we can depend on wheat for winter and spring grazing, spring sown oats for late spring crop and sorghum for July and August, and raise hogs as cheap as anywhere without alfalfa, though with it we can succeed even better. Feeding too much corn is expensive to the feeder and hurtful to the hog. I find that coarse flour is one of the best finishing or fattening feeds to be had in the North Texas wheat district. At a stock show in this county, a number of hogs grown by me were weighed by disinterested parties, and these weights will show what North Texas can do in growing heavy young hogs:

Beauty's King, 2 years, 5 months and six days old, 750 lbs.

Model Duke II, 1 year, 5 months and 16 days old, 796 pounds.

Lord Elma, 11 months and 18 days old, 586 pounds.

Pride IV, 1 year, 10 months and 4 days old, 638 pounds.

Bettie Duchess, 1 year, 10 months and 21 days old, 632 pounds.

Texas Beauty, 1 year, 5 months and 16 days old, 509 pounds.

Texas Beauty II, 1 year, 5 months and 16 days old, 558 pounds.

Texas Charmer, 11 months and 5 days old, 465 pounds.

Texas Charmer II, 11 months and 5 days old, 423 pounds.

Lady Gaiety, 11 months and 21 days old, 443 pounds.

Hoosier Lady, 11 months and 22 days old, 401 pounds.

Dora Lee XV, 6 months old, 236 lbs.

"These hogs were fed a great deal of coarse flour cooked with wheat bran and a large amount of charcoal fed with it. Many of the bad results secured from cooked feed for hogs, in my opinion, are due to the fact that experiment station people have not fed enough charcoal with the cooked food. In cooking feed for my hogs I have a vat two or three feed wide and eight or ten feet long, with an iron bottom, bricked up underneath to form a furnace, and with a few sticks of wood, a large amount of feed can be cooked without much cost. The cooked food must be fed before it sours much."

Growing Sorghum for Forage.

Perhaps no crop is more valuable than sorghum when simply fodder is wanted. After a cold, backward spring like the one we have been having, the middle or latter part of June is early enough to sow the seed. To get the best fodder, that which will be most readily eaten up clean by the stock, thick planting is best. From fifty to seventy pounds of seed to the acre is not too much when sown broadcast. On clean land broadcast seeding is to be recommended. If the land is likely to be very foul and some cultivation is necessary, the seed can be sown in drills from twenty to thirty-six inches apart, and cultivated while young the same as corn or beets. If sown in this way the last cultivation should be followed with the shovel plows to leave furrows for irrigation.

Refrigerated a Darkey.

Carlton Smith, the Hempstead, L. I., butcher, tried to refrigerate a live "nigger" some time ago. The coon had rained a shower of stones upon the butcher shop. Mr. Smith caught him, locked him in his ice box, and left him there to cool off. The darkey, whose nature yearns for torrid temperatures, shivered at the thought of ice, much less being made to feel north pole atmosphere. When he was released, he sued the butcher for hurting his feelings at such a low temperature. He felt cold towards "Mr. Smif," as he called the meat man. He brought suit for $1,000 damages, and got cold shivers again, when the jury only handed out a $10 verdict. He said, "Dem jurymen is simply blocks o' ice." He thought his lawyer a "warm one" when he took the ten for his fee. The coon got the glory. But he said: "All I gits out'r dis is 'rumertiz' and a marrowbone chill."

Destruction by Caterpillars.

This is from the Matador Maverick: "The prairies are thickly sprinkled with caterpillar worms and they are busying themselves eating grass and destroying weeds. They are taking possession of gardens, and vegetables are being stemmed by them. They are also invading fields and damaging crops. They are taking the place of the grasshoppers, it seems. It is to be hoped that this pest will be short lived."

The killing of birds has caused the multiplying of caterpillars. The new game law, if it is respected, will protect and replenish the stock of birds, and we will have fewer caterpillars and other worms.

Now Antiseptic Toothpicks.

Antiseptic toothpicks, warranted free of germs, are being supplied by the large hotels and restaurants in London. It is proposed shortly to serve sterilized food in chemically cleansed dishes.

A Problem for the Suckers.

There are suckers all over the country who can sit down with a pencil and figure how much they have contributed to the building of the $4,000,000 stock exchange in New York.—Rochester Herald.

Spurgeon's Sermons Still Read.

The Rev. C. H. Spurgeon has been dead for eleven years, but the issue of his sermons has continued every week. The total number of sermons published is over three thousand.

HARRIS'

CORNER SIXTH & HOUSTON STS.

G. R. GREENWELL, MANAGER.

...Mid-Year Sale...

Following close upon the popular "Good Old Summer-Time Sale," which just closed, we announce another sale to begin Monday, that will be made equally as popular as the one just closing.

Harris' Mid-Year Sale.

Fresh merchandise almost without end, that will herald this store far and near as the store for economy-loving people.

Pretty fresh Lawns, at	5c
Fine Woven Batiste	8½c
Wash Dimities and Sheer Lawns	10c
White Shirt Waists, high classed	$1.19
Pretty Swiss Handkerchiefs	5c
New Silk Belts	49c and 25c

-MID-YEAR SALE-

Bear in mind this is a Mid-Year Sale, when we could buy for less, when we sell for less. A good cool, bright store, "Much talked about." Thrifty folks are wending their way to Harris'

...100 Notion Items...

Specially priced for the Mid-Year Sale.

Plenty White Lawns - - - - - 4½c

A Table Linen Sale

Prices set low for the Mid-Year Sale. Large Towels, 9 and 10c

Fine soft Cottons for summer needs.....5c, 6c and 7c

DON'T FORGET HARRIS' MILLINERY "MID-YEAR SALE."

ALFALFA FOR TEXAS FARMERS.

Government Agrostologist Commends It for This State.

Prof. W. J. Spillman, agrostologist of the Department of Agriculture, is in Texas in the interest of his special line of work. He came over to Fort Worth Friday afternoon. Prof. Spillman appreciates the importance of alfalfa as a crop for Texas farmers and stock raisers. In a newspaper interview he says:

"Texas used to say, 'We need a good grass for hay.' Alfalfa has been tried and I have not heard of a single failure being scored in this state. On the other hand, alfalfa grows better, produces more to the acre, and is more valuable in Texas than in any other section, and it is my earnest conviction that Texas will produce wonders out of her alfalfa crop. It takes the place, not only of hay, but of corn and other crops for fattening stock. One of the most successful alfalfa farms I have ever visited is that of R. E. Smith of Sherman. Mr. Smith has 800 acres in alfalfa. He is growing it very successfully. Some of it has been growing for ten years, and is as good today as at any time since it was sown. Mr. Smith has not an acre of alfalfa but will bring him more money than cotton, corn, wheat, oats, potatoes or any other crop that he could raise. This land is netting him a small fortune every year, and is a splendid demonstration of what Texas will do with alfalfa."

Prof. Spillman has some figures on what alfalfa will do for pork. His figures show that an acre of alfalfa will fatten twenty hogs of an average weight of 250 pounds each, thus producing 5,000 pounds of pork, which is worth 6c per pound, making a total value of $300 for one acre of alfalfa as a pasture.

Mission of Improved Hogs.

A hog raiser writes: "Many farmers have the mistaken idea that it is necessary to engage largely in the swine raising industry in order to make the business pay. In view of the increasing demand for porkers and the high prices paid for hogs at the markets of the southwest, it would seem no extended argument in support of the contention that the industry can be profitably conducted even on a small scale would be necessary. A farmer with a pasture of limited size and only a small amount of available feed does not need to keep many hogs. If a few well bred animals are kept and given proper care they will yield as large returns as twice the number neglected. A decade ago it would have been a difficult matter to make any one believe that a 7-month-old pig could be made to weigh 150 pounds, and this result could not have been brought about by raising the nondescript types then so common. Good breeding and careful feeding two or three times a day form a combination that would be hard to improve upon. There is money in hogs under present conditions, even when indifferently cared for, and the industry should yield infinitely larger returns when intelligently conducted."

Hog Fence.

If you want the best manufactured, go to

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QUARANTINE FOR THE ITCH.

Regulations for the Shipping of Cattle So Affected.

Under instructions just received by Dr. L. A. Klein, Federal quarantine inspector, inspection certificates can not be issued for cattle affected with scabies, the disease commonly known as the mange or itch.

"Scabby" cattle intended for shipment to Montana must be dipped twice under official supervision before a certificate of health can be issued.

The lime and sulphur dip prepared and used as directed in Farmers' bulletin 152 must be used for all official dipping. Two weeks must elapse between each dipping.

Attention of shippers is called to amendment No. 2 B. A. I. order No. 107, which requires permission to be obtained from the state sanitary authorities of Illinois before a federal permit can be issued for cattle originating in any of the counties in Texas under special quarantine. This permission must also be obtained for cattle which have a permit for shipment to any other state before the destination can be changed to any point in Illinois.

Shippers should not overlook the fact that the East St. Louis yards are located in Illinois.

We have just received a car of the celebrated Garland cook stoves and ranges, and our prices are correct.

MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

Soy beans make a good crop for producing hog feed. A very early kind of corn can be planted with soy beans and the hogs turned in to pasture when the beans are just ripening their first buds. The greater variety of feeds we have the better, especially for keeping brood sows in good health. Soy beans, cow peas and alfalfa are of great value for this purpose.

FLOOD IN KANSAS CITY.

Packing-House District 18 to 30 Feet Under Water.

Live Stock Market Closed--Live Stock Exchange 18 Feet Under Water.

Special to Live Stock Reporter.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—The packing-house district is all under water, from 18 to 30 feet deep. All the packing plants have been shut down. All wholesale houses in the west bottoms are flooded.

The live stock market is closed.

There is 18 feet of water in the Live Stock Exchange.

The cattle have been moved to double-deck pens, but are still in danger.

The Missouri and Kaw rivers are still rising, and are higher than since 1844.

At present the situation is grave. People have become frightened and bought all food supplies in the grocery stores.

G. B. LONGAN.

The continuous and heavy rains have raised the river at Kansas City until the whole lower part of the city is under water. Reports from there say the water has reached a higher stage than at any former time.

Where the stock yards stood, there is nothing to be seen but a few posts. The cattle pens are entirely submerged.

The packing houses are heavy losers. In each plant the basements were full of salted meats and hams, which are now under water. The cellars containing thousands of pounds of fresh meat are fast reaching a normal temperature which will ruin all the meats. There is not a fire in any of the packing houses and no way of running the refrigerating machines which keep the air in the cellars down to almost freezing point.

Just received, big car of the celebrated DeKalb hog and field fence.

MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

CHICAGO TERMINAL CHARGES.

This Question Soon to be Settled by Interstate Commission.

The forthcoming hearing in relation to the terminal charges now in force at the Chicago stock yards and which are sought to be reduced by action of the National Live Stock association, and the hearing on behalf of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange to secure the abrogation of contract made between the Chicago and Great Western railway and Missouri river packing points for the transportation of packing products, will soon be taken up again.

In the former case, the terminal association makes a charge of $2 per car, which stockmen consider unjust, and an effort to reduce it has been under consideration for some time. The matter has once been before the courts, and was referred back to the commission; the forthcoming hearing is expected to settle the matter finally. It involves the payment of more than a half million dollars annually, a direct contribution from the live stock producers of the country.

In the latter case, the Chicago Live Stock Exchange argues that the lowering of the rate on packing products below the rate charged for the transportation of live stock on the hoof from Missouri river points to Chicago is a discrimination against the producer and seller of live stock. The exchange insists that the rate should be more nearly equalized.

S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, attorney of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, will appear at these hearings for the Live Stock associations and for the Chicago Live Stock Exchange.

QUARANTINES AGAINST TEXAS.

Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Board Takes Action.

Guthrie, Ok., June 3.—The Live Stock Sanitary Board of Oklahoma and Kansas held a joint session here today for the purpose of discussing the Spanish itch or mange situation in Western Kansas and in Beaver county, Ok. The result was the quarantining of Beaver county and five townships in Woodward county, Ok.

Same action was taken regarding 30 counties of Western Kansas and the quarantining by the Oklahoma board against the State of Kansas, Colorado, Texas and New Mexico. The only member of the Kansas board present was H. H. Hood of Emporia, the others being detained by high water.

Leave your collars, cuffs and shirts at J. W. Moore's drug store, for the Penny Steam Laundry. No use sending down town.

A writer in the San Angelo Standard "verily believes that the finest range in the Concho country can be seen right on the Collyns river ranch. It is certainly splendid, and cattle are rolling fat. This pasture is stocked with Herefords and Shorthorns, and there are some as good cattle there as a man can see in many a long day's drive. There are also numerous hogs, all of good blood, and fat enough from range feed to go on the block."

SEVENTY-ONE DEATHS

This Is the Number Who Have Died at North Topeka.

LATTER IS A WRECK

Water Is Still Over the Greater Part of the Place and the Contents of the Stores Have Been Utterly Ruined.

Topeka, Kan., June 5.—The bodies of seven more flood victims were found. The death list is now placed at seventy-one, with thirty people unidentified. It is the belief that many bodies are yet in the wreckage. Scores are reported missing, and there is no way of immediately locating them. The Union Pacific depot has been improvised as a morgue, and there the bodies are gathered to await identification.

North Topeka is a total wreck at present. There is a town there—the plaything of the elements, which seem to have worried it till they are tired of their plaything, and then left it stranded. The water is still over a greater part of town. In the residence districts it is still deep in most places, and there is considerable current. But the current is no longer strong, and flows along as if only anxious to get back into the bed of the river. The damage is done, and the subsiding of the waters will make little difference, simply the lifting of the veil which now hides the wreck of the undercurrent.

The business part of the town is a sorry place. The damage of the waters was almost complete. The front of most of the stores have openings broken through either doors or windows, and bear high up on their sides and exposed places the points of the flood where the waters left dirty marks as they rushed by. The contents of most of the stores are ruined. The currents came rushing through with such force that they upset counters and boxes and whatever came in their way, and dragged the goods stored high on the shelves into the water.

HAVOC DISCLOSED.

Probably Forty Persons Drowned and Six Millions of Property Loss.

Kansas, City, Mo., June 5.—At a point near the stock yards the Kaw has started a new channel. Three locomotives, standing almost on end, are barely visible above the water. The cattle penned in the high overhead chutes, where no help could reach them, perished in large numbers, probably 500 having starved. Those confined in pens, together with some 4000 hogs, were drowned. The whole district, in which the water is now only about two feet deep, is full of carcasses.

Six million dollars will probably cover the total losses.

The loss of life is smaller than was thought at first. No bodies have been found by the searchers, but approximately 130 people are missing. Probably forty of these, according to the latest information, were drowned.

Watching at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 5.—Persons living in close proximity to the Mississippi river and merchants whose places of business are along the levee are stoically watching the approach of the flood. Every precaution has been taken, and it only remains for them to idly speculate regarding the height that the flood stage will reach at St. Louis as the eager waters hungrily lap their doorsills.

Thursday night the flood registered nearly three feet above the danger line, and the crest has not yet passed the local gauge.

Running Over Levees.

Louisiana, Mo., June 5.—The Mississippi river is running over the levees opposite this place.

NINE KILLED.

Disastrous Collision on the Santa Fe Near Stillwell, Kan.

Kansas City, Mo., June 5.—A special to the Times from Paola, Kan., says:

A northbound and southbound Santa Fe train collided north of Stillwell, Kan. Nine persons are dead and twenty are said to be injured. Known dead: H. B. Ward, Frank Hoover, Steubenville, O.; B. McMahon, Prescott, Ariz. Injured: William Woods, Steubenville, O., ankle sprained; Owen Patchman, Ottawa, Kan., jaw fractured; John Green, leg broken.

The Wells-Fargo express messenger is till under the wreckage.

Five coaches and both locomotives are in the ditch.

SHERIFF REMOVED.

Sensational Scenes Were Enacted in the Courthouse at Jackson.

Jackson, Ky., June 5.—The sensation of Thursday was the attempt of Sheriff Callahan to be recognized for service in the trial of the cases of Curtis Jett and Tom White, accused of the murder of J. B. Marcum. Invited to withdraw his claim he refused and after filing of the affidavits by the prosecution he was formally removed. His deputy, John Jones, was then appointed elizor. Neither side offered objections to him.

"It is your duty," said Judge Redwine to Elizor Jones, "to summon only men who are intelligent and honest and of good repute. Get on your horse as soon as this storm is over, go over to Magoffin county, and order sixty men to report here by Sunday night."

Jones left on the mission at once.

Appeal to America for Help.

Washington, June 5.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Consul McWade at Canton, which says: "Governor Wong telegraphs me that over a million natives in Kwang Si are starving and earnestly appeals for help from American charity."

GENERAL NOTES.

Bud Wilkinson of Roswell, N. M., has started a shipment of 2,000 head of cattle to the new ranch that has been established in Canada.

Aubrey News: Reynolds & Wilson shipped a car of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market Tuesday, and Henderson Bros shipped a car Wednesday.

Frank Yearwood, a stockman of Georgetown sold to Dr. Hawkins two thoroughbred Hereford bulls for $125 each. One was 8 months old and the other 10.

There were 3,780 Texas cattle received at Chicago in May, against 2,583 in April and 7,640 in May last year. The receipts also included 593 calves, and the total number of cars was 154.

Over 80,000 head of sheep have been shipped to market from San Angelo to date this season. Even with a falling market it is thought the total for the season will go well over 100,000.

Llano Times: The wool crop marketed in Llano so far this year is a little short of previous years. About 100,000 pounds have been sold here so far, and it has brought good prices, selling from 16 to 17c per pound. There is, however, we are informed, quite a quantity of wool yet to be sold.

One of our exchanges says the mysteriously marked egg has got around to Sherman. A hen owned by D. B. Bryant, North Crockett street, four days in succession has left in her nest an egg with a thin, peculiarly colored shell, on which there was many curious marks, the letter K prevailing. Not even the best versed in "hoodoos" and "conjured," to whom the eggs have been shown, have as yet passed on the "warning." "K" stands for Kontinue, and the liberal translation is, all hens keep laying. The Fort Worth market is short on eggs.

Every report of a practical test of alfalfa, shows it to be a money maker. The following clipped from an exchange is another credit to the alfalfa crop: "T. E. Prunty of Denison stated that his alfalfa was ready for a second cutting and he would start on it this week. He said that the field was mowed during the early part of May and yielded $15 worth of hay to the acre. It is thought that the yield from the second cutting will be equally as good, although it has only been thirty days since the fields were cut. Mr. Prunty has twenty acres in alfalfa that has been planted two years, and has thirty acres which he sowed this spring."

Says Beef will Cost More.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says: "The price of beef will advance as a consequence of the flood that is sweeping Kansas and Nebraska. The real damage will be felt all over the country in the added cost of meat, for Kansas City was a great shipping point, and the flood means a scarcity of beef, and the rise in price will follow of necessity."

Such was the declaration yesterday of Arthur G. Meeker of the Armour Packing company. The scene of the flood is a huge packing house center, great slaughtering houses and stock yards giving employment to thousands of men. In the cattle yards at Armourdale, near Kansas City, Kan., the rising waters probably have drowned hundreds of head of steers, and the packing house plants are reported as suffering in various degrees from the flood.

"Word reached us yesterday by long distance telephone," continued Mr. Meeker, "that the water was as much as twenty feet deep in some of the packing houses."

Best hog fence on earth at proper prices at

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Mineral Wool.

Mineral wool, which is used for packing around boilers, furnaces and pipes to retain heat, to deaden walls and to keep out cold, is made from furnace slag by blowing air through it while molten.

New Machine Gun.

The Cleveland machine gun, firing twenty-five one-pound projectiles at one pull of the trigger, has been tested. The gun weighs 450 pounds. It fired 800 shots in a minute without heating the barrel.

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Registered Shorthorn Cattle. Young stock—both sexes for sale. Address CHAS. MALONEY, Haslet, Tex.

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Of the best English strains in America; 40 years' experience in breeding these fine hounds for my own sport; I now offer them for sale. Send stamp for Catalogue.

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Champion herd of the State, headed by Longview 83240, Percival 102783, both Sweepstakes Bulls, and Beau Lamplight 102759, the Grand Champion Sweepstakes Bull. Largest herd of cows south of fever line, and of the best strain of blood. Sale cattle of either sex kept at Saginaw, near Fort Worth. Come and see or write your wants. Visitors welcome. B. C. RHOME & SONS, Fort Worth, Tex.

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We have 35 head of Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls, Iowa bred, inoculated at Columbia Mo., last spring, now thoroughly immune from fever and ready for service. If you want something good write or come and see us. Ranch and postoffice at Hoxie, Texas, seven miles from Taylor. M. R. HOXIE.

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The largest herd in the State; cattle of both sexes for sale. Write or call on M. J. EWALT, Hale Center, Hale County, Texas.

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ANGORA GOATS.

Angora Goats, pairs, trios or bucks, shipped anywhere. W. G. HUGHES & CO., Hastings, Kendall county, Texas.

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of Red Polls, a few registered bulls and heifers for sale. J. L. JENNINGS & BRO., Proprietors, Martindale, Texas.

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For Sale—Ten registered Shorthorn Bulls, 24 to 30 months old. E. B. ASHFORD, Farmers Branch, Texas.

SMITHFIELD ROYAL HERD.

Louis B. Brown, Smithfield, Texas, breeder Registered Shorthorn cattle. Young stock for sale. Herd headed by Royal Cup 123093.

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Bulls and Heifers for Sale. For Catalogue and full information, write

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Martindale, Texas.

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Lord Wilton, Grove 3rd, Garfield and Anxiety strains. Both sexes for sale. M. B. turkeys and Plymouth chickens. W. S. IKARD, Manager, Henrietta, Texas.

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From the Sunny Slope herd. Took first prize at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Pigs for sale in pairs, single or trios. Safe delivery guaranteed. My hogs have topped the market wherever offered. For full information write ED. EDMONSON, Newark, Texas.

HEREFORD GROVE STOCK FARM,

Childress, Texas, breeder of pure bred registered Hereford cattle. A choice lot of young bulls and heifers for sale at reasonable prices, breeding considered. All Panhandle raised. Only first-class bulls, both as to breeding and individality, kept in service. Inspection solicited. U. S. WEDDINGTON, Manager.

STANDARD BRED HORSES.

WILLIAM M. HILL, No. 13,268.—Trotting record 2:20. A show horse and sire of show horses. Texas' greatest sire. Sire of—

The Private	record 2:07
Judge Hurt, 3-year-old	record 2:09
Judge Hurt, 2-year-old	record 2:14
Lee Hill	record 2:11
Dr. Flowers Hill, 3-year-old	record 2:12
Lena Hill, 2-year-old	record 2:12
Cricket Hill, 2-year-old	record 2:19
Earl Park	record 2:12
Walter Hill	record 2:16
Abbott Hill	record 2:16

And others. Sire of Mex and Sid, the $5000 show team. At the Dallas horse show 1902 and 1903, also at Fort Worth 1903, in sweepstakes road teams, William M. Hill's colts won first and in single roadster class first and second. William Hill has as many fancy colts as any sire living. A show horse brings the higher price. New rigs for hire at all times. E. L. BURNS, Livery, Seventh and Rusk, Fort Worth, Texas. Telephone No. 49.

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MONEY TO LOAN on farms and ranches by W. C. Belcher Land Mortgage Co., Board of Trade Bld., Fort Worth, Texas.

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Fort Worth, Texas, June 6, 1903.

TIONS SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.
Orders Entered at Market Price Day Received.

MEATS.

	per lb.
on, 75 to 100 lbs, leaf	8½
150 lbs, heads off, leaf	9
	12
	10½
	10½
	8
	9¾
	10
	17
	3
	5
	3½
	4½
	3
	8½
	5
	5
	11
	10
	8
tongues out	4½
tongue in	6

ed Beef

	6 to 6½
	5½ to 6
over carcasses.	
under carcasses.	
	20
	3
	10½
	8
	30
	20
ed, per pound	5
	6
	30

n and Veal.

	per lb
	8¾
	10
	7
	6½

Sausage.

	per lb
	8½
nd or straight	6½
	8½
	7
	7
	7
	9½
	11½
	10½
ed Ham	13½

PROVISIONS.

Smoked Meats.

Canvassed—Sugar Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Armour Hams, 12-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 14-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 16-lb average	13¾
Armour Hams, 18 to 20-lb averaga	13¾
Armour Skinned or Block Hams	14½
Armour Picnic or California Hams	9¾
Shoulders N. Y. Cut	10
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 av., wide	13¾
Armour Breakfast Bacon, 10 to 12 av., wide	13¾
Armour Breakfast Bacon, narrow	13½
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 12 to 14 av., wide	13½
Banquet Br'kfast Bacon, 6 to 7 av., narrow	12¾
Dried Beef Hams, sets	12¾
Dried Beef Insides	13
Dried Beef Knuckles	13
Dried Beef Outsides	11

Armour's Special Cure.

Star Hams, 10 to 12 average	14½
Star Hams, 14-lb average	14½
Star Hams, 16-lb average	14½
Star Hams, Skinned for slicing	15
Star Breakfast Bacon	18½
Star Dried Beef, inside and knuckles	14
Star Smoked Beef Tongues	17
Melrose Breakfast Bacon, fancy wrapped	15½
Climax Breakfast Bacon, English cure	15½

Smoked Meats.

Dry Salt Cured—Sacked.	per lb
Bacon, Extra Short Clears	none
Bacon, Short Clears	10.40
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 average	12¾
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 average	12¾
Bacon, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 average	12¾
English Bacon Bellies, square cut	12¾
Bacon Shoulders	9½
Bacon Fat Backs	10
Bacon Loin Backs	10½
Bacon Plates	9½

Dry Salt Meats.

Sacked	per lb
Dry Salt, Extra Short Clears	10
Dry Salt, Short Clears	10.40
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 12 to 14 avg.	11
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 14 to 16 avg.	11
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 18 to 20 avg.	11
Dry Salt, Clear Bellies, 20 to 25 avg.	11½
Dry Salt, English Bellies, square cut	none
Dry Salt Shoulders	8½
Dry Salt Fat Backs	8¾
Dry Salt Loin Backs	10
Dry Salt Plates	8¾

LARD.

ging about 340 pounds.	none
Leaf Lard	10
for smaller packages as n pails)	
n case	⅛c over tierce

5-pound pails, 12 to case	⅛c over tierce
10-pound pails, 6 to case	⅛c over tierce
20-pound pails, 4 to case	⅛c over tierce
50-pound pails, 1 or 2 to case	⅛c over tierce

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s are some of the season's best efforts. The styles of ing and workmanship, the very latest; and now the e one-fourth less than regular. Doesn't that mean a each purchaser?

ntire Stock One Week...

8 50	Suit, 1-4 off	$13 88
1 50	Suit, 1-4 off	$16 13
2 50	Suit, 1-4 off	$16 88
7 50	Suit, 1-4 off	$20 63
1 50	Suit, 1-4 off	$23 63

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express charges on any Suit advertised above. Or- same day received. Satisfaction guaranteed. Take of this unusual offer and order one or more suits.

ARDS NOTES.

f Dallas had in 79 hogs, hich sold at $5.75.

erance of Aledo mark- eraging 154 pounds, at

f Weatherford marketed g 189, which sold at

f Dallas had some good 1144-pound steers on the market that sold at $4.

The Texas Land and Cattle Co. of Corpus Christi had in a big shipment of steers, numbering 380. They averaged around 750 and sold at $3.05.

The Long Horn Live Stock Commission company has been absorbed by the North Texas. The change took place Monday. Messrs. Thomas and Stark, who have been with the Long Horn company since its beginning, have transferred their services to the North Texas.

Earl & Harrold were in from Alice with 25 cows that averaged 855 and sold for $2 50, and 2 cows that averaged 1125 and brought $3, the top price.

Col. H. C. Holloway drove in 25 fat lambs from his ranch near the Stock Yards and sold them to Armour & Co. at $4.75. They averaged 52 pounds.

Jas. Crawford, a regular shipper to this market from Purcell, I. T., was in with 164 hogs, averaging 207 pounds, which sold to Armour & Company at $5.75.

Best hogs sold at here yesterday at $6, against $5.85 at St. Louis. This is enough to make the man who shipped to Fort Worth satisfied with his judgment.

Col. W. L. McGaughey, ex-land commissioner, has become actively connected with the live stock commission business at the yards, and will make his headquarters here.

Oklahoma hog shippers, being shut out of Kansas City, will find they can do better at Fort Worth. The big flood may turn out a blessing in disguise for them by turning them to this market.

All of the hogs received here yesterday were from Oklahoma or the Indian Territory. The shippers were well enough satisfied with their treatment on this market. Oklahoma is making the money that Texas farmers ought to be making by raising good hogs.

Each month, except February, shows a larger cat le business at these yards January showed receipts of 19,157, February 13,135, March 17,870. April 30,203, and May 40,668. Sheep receipts were 489 in January, 855 in February, 2,432 in March, 29,363 in April, and 40,041 in May.

C. B. Franke of Pond Creek, O. T., was in yesterday with his first lot of hogs. Seventy-four head, averaging 223 pounds, brought $5.95. Mr. Franke has been a regular shipper to Wichita, Kansas, and was so well pleased with his sale today that in future he will come to Fort Worth.

Monday was a pretty lively day at the yards. Receipts of cattle, sheep and hogs were almost at the top notch. Cattle sold well, hogs were stronger than they had been for a good while, and sheep were steady. Purchases of the packers were the largest of any day since they began business, being 2,100 cattle, 1,042 hogs and 768 sheep.

It is a comforting thought, while we are reading of the destruction at Kansas City and the threatened overflow at East St. Louis, that the Fort Worth stock yards and packing-houses are high above the danger of overflow. The lowest point of the packing-houses is 16 feet above high water mark. The low land between the Trinity bluffs and North Fort Worth overflows once in five or six years, on an average, but only a few feet, and this water never extends to the residence district. It would take a second Noachian deluge to raise the water to the stock yards or the packing houses.

HEAVY LOSS OF HOGS.

At Vernon 56 Head in One Load Died of Exposure.

H. O. Dutton of Cordell, O. T., a regular shipper to this market, suffered a severe loss yesterday on a car of 84 hogs en route to Fort Worth.

At Vernon the hogs were unloaded in an open pen, and 56 head out of the carload of 84 died from the effect of the heat of the sun. The remaining hogs were brought on, and sold at $5.55. They averaged 162 pounds. At this rate the 56 dead hogs would represent a loss of over $400. The dead hogs, however, were heavier than those that pulled through, as it is the heaviest that die under such circumstances.

Water coolers, ice boxes, refrigerators, ice cream freezers and milk cons in great quantities and at correct prices at MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

Sales in the Panhandle.

Colorado City correspondence to the Dallas News: Fred Horsbrugh, manager of the Spur ranch, is in the city from Amarillo, where he has been for some time closing up some big deals that he has had pending for some time. In addition to the 3,500 2-year-old steers recently sold to Keeline Bros., he has closed the sale of 2,500 2s to Alfred Rowe of Clarendon at $23 around, fall delivery. Mr. Horsbrugh also reports the sale of 1,000 2s to D. A. Yoakley of Canadian at $30 around. Speaking of the trading that is being done this spring, Mr. Horsbrugh says a few commission houses are furnishing all the money and are buying direct for their customers, instead of simply furnishing the money, as usual. He reports good grass and rains on the Spur range, in Dickens county, and an abundance of rain on the White Deer pasture. He will return to Amarillo in a day or two to close up some additional business matters.

THOMAS WITTEN,

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Luther F. Clark has sold 40,000 acres of the XIT land, located in Deaf Smith county, to C. K. Warren of Michigan for $100,000. Mr. Warren will stock his purchase with high-grade cattle.

W. C. Stripling

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You will find Grain Sacks, Work Gloves, Overalls and Jumpers, Oil Grain and Calfskin Shoes, Work Shirts, Etc., in abundance here. We have made special efforts to try and have what you want in these goods, and believe that we are offering them lower than anybody. If you can't come yourself, send a man, he'll buy them just as cheap as you could. Things are sold to all at one price in this store.

SEAMLESS SACKS

In order to assist in handling the grain crop, we have sent on and bought hundreds of the Standard Seamless Sacks. These, as everybody knows, are worth in the good quality, 25c each; we are not going to ask you what they are worth, however, but make you the following price on them:

Less than one hundred Sacks, per sack, 18c

One hundred Sacks or more, per hundred, $17.50

Men's Work Gloves

Calfskin and other good Leather Gloves, for use in the harvest field, the best ones at $1 and others at **75c and 50c**

Men's Overalls AND Jumpers

Overalls and Jumpers, the very best grade on the market, the kinds that are made to sell at $1, we offer at, per garment, **75c**

We also have a large stock of the lighter weight Overalls, both with and without aprons, that we sell at **50c**

WORK SHIRTS—Our line of Work Shirts for the field are made of good strong materials, and will give good service at the price, **35c and 50c**

Men's Shoes for Field Use

Made strong for hard service, such as the oil grain kinds that have solid soles and that we guarantee to give satisfaction; the best ones at, per pair $1 25, and others at **$1.15**

MEN'S CALFSKIN SHOES, plain toe, also made with the coin toe, all sizes, solid leather, every pair of them, per pair, **$1.50**

You will also find a lot of Sample Shoes that we have on sale in almost every size used, that you can buy at these reductions. Sample Shoes of calfskin, worth $2.00, at **$1.50**

A lot of $2.50 Calfskin Shoes in Samples, on sale at **$1.75**

IN THE DRY GOODS ROOM

15c Printed Dimities, as a special offer next week, per yard **7½c**

BOYS AND GIRLS ON FARMS.

Work Done to Interest Them in Better Methods.

The varied interests that have been represented for several years in the Farmers' Congress, will be added to the coming session. In addition to the fourteen state organizations now composing the congress, a call has been sent out by Prof. H. P. Attwater of Houston to organize a Texas Audubon society for the protection of birds in this state, and the first meeting of the farmer boys and girls in connection with the congress will be held at A. & M. College, July 7th to 10th.

The cash prizes that will be offered to the boys and girls for crops and butter shown by them at the county institutes or fairs will create a deeper interest in improved farm methods. The free seeds that will be distributed to these ambitious boys and girls on the farms will scatter improved seed far and wide in the Southwest. Applications are coming in daily for membership.

Owing to the late corn growing season, the several hundred dollars worth of premiums that were to be awarded at the July meeting of the congress have, by action of the executive committee, been postponed until the Dallas or San Antonio fair, as may be determined later. All of those who wish to contest for these prizes should write to Secretary B. C. Pittuck of College Station, for full information.

Big car painted and galvanized barbed wire just received.

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Government as Meat Merchant.

Premier Seddon of New Zealand, has cabled to London that his government will buy meats in New Zealand ship them to London and sell them there in the open market through immense cold stores which his ministry purpose establishing. To help the stock raisers of Macriland this meat will be sold just at cost. The existing 60 meat factories in the north and middle islands will be utilized for producing and freezing the stuff to be handled. A government commissioner will manage the business, which will be run in the name of the New Zealand government. The ministry will establish retail butcher shops all over London.

Nice shipment of milk cans just received.

MICKLE-BURGHER HARDWARE CO.

Drouth in New York.

Albany, N. Y., June 2.—According to the Albany weather bureau records May was the dryest month hereabouts in 75 years. The amount of rainfall recorded for the past month was 0.15 of an inch, a trifle more than the ordinary average of precipitation for one day.

The average for May during 29 years is 3.17 inches. The local bureau reports that since Jan. 1 there is a deficiency in precipitation as compared with the average of 5.51 inches.

The drouth is ruining crop prospects of all kinds. Meadows are bleaching in the dryness and heat and the hay crop will be greatly damaged.

The Angora Rivals the Hog.

Modern skill, necessity and ingenuity have made it possible to utilize every proportion of the hog except its grunt and squeal, and it is asserted you can sell every part of a goat except its scent. The latter statement is made by John Collins, who manages an extensive goat farm in Arizona. The number of goats on his farm he could not for the life of him tell, he says. There may be 10,000, 20,000 or 30,000—he has no idea how many. On his farm there is nothing but sage brush and cactus for the goats to live on, yet no man, he claims, ever saw a dead goat, unless the goat came to a violent end. They will live and thrive where nearly every other living thing would starve to death.

He started with 150 common goats, deriving the profit from the sale of the hides. After a time these were crossed with Angora goats, and after two years the cross disappeared and a perfect Angora goat remained.

The long hair of the Angora is made into plush for furniture, sleeping cars and similar uses. The hair next to the skin can be made into valuable shawls. The meat of the kid is delightful and is canned and shipped to foreign countries as canned lamb. It has been said that one great virtue of the milk is that it is a deadly foe to tuberculae, and consumptives are much benefited by drinking it. No stables are required in which to house him. He takes care of himself, looks out for his own shelter if he needs any, and is altogether an independent, profitable happy-go-lucky kind of an animal.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, in the District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, Sept. term, A. D. 1903. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tarrant County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Tarrant, four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Carrie Owens, a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Tarrant, at the court house thereof, in the City of Fort Worth, on the second Monday in Sept., A.D. 1903, the same being the 14th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition of D. A. Owens, as plaintiff, filed in said court on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1903, against Carrie Owens, as defendant; said suit being numbered 22467, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in January, 1889, and lived together as man and wife until 1896, when defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff; that defendant's acts of mistreatment towards plaintiff were such as to render their living together insupportable; wherefore plaintiff prays judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between him and the defendant, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jno. A. Martin, Clerk of the District Court of Tarrant County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Fort Worth, this 21st day May, A. D. 1903. [L. S.]

JNO. A. MARTIN,
Clerk District Court, Tarrant County, Texas.
By J. C. BRANUM, Deputy.

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Poultry on Stock Ranches.

It is a wonder that cattle and sheep ranchmen do not go more largely into the raising of poultry. It adds variety to the home diet and is good economy. We know two or three of our leading cattle and sheep ranches, says the Rocky Mountain Husbandman, that are extensively engaged in the poultry business for home use only. These owners say that the actual cost of providing eggs and poultry is no greater than the cost of producing beef, pork and mutton, and to have eggs in abundance and fowls a couple of times during the week, is appreciated by hired men generally. These people say to us, we have several hens, raise several hundred chickens, ducks and turkeys every year, and we never think of taking an egg or fowl to market.

DESOLATE SITUATION

Such Was Status at Kansas City as Reported Monday.

NO TRAFFIC GOING ON

Nothing Was Heard From Kansas City, Kan., and Great Anxiety Prevailed as to Condition of That Place.

Kansas City, June 2.—The desolate aspect of the flood situation here shows no improvement except that the fires, which it was feared would spread, were put out by the rain and the flood itself. So far as rail communication is concerned, the city is almost an island. The only communication, and that very uncertain, was by a road running southeast. Business all over the city is suspended. Manufacturers on high ground were compelled to shut down owing to the almost total shutting off of the water supply. No street cars are running, nor any railroad trains going to or from the city north, west or south. Blockade at the outlet to the southeast is so severe that traffic in that direction is practically at a standstill.

Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the people of Kansas City, Kan. There has been no communication with that city since Sunday and exhaustive efforts to get word from there have failed of any result. Five reporters who crossed the Kaw river before the flood had become so serious have not been heard from since. Telegraph and telephone wires north, south and west are down, and there are only a few wires in shape to do business east.

The river gauge showed thirty-five feet, having risen from 30.7 during Sunday night. This is nearly nine feet higher than the previous high record made in 1881. There is eight feet of water in the union depot. A great swirling lake, dotted with floating cottages, trees, telegraph poles and other wreckage, covers the lowlands as far as eye can reach. Similar floating objects came rushing down the Missouri river, some of it possibly from Topeka.

The committees having in charge the work of relief and rescue are busy today and a special meeting of the city council called was held. Thousands of refugees at Convention hall made their breakfasts from liberal rations issued by the relief committee. The police have been ordered to shoot on sight any one caught plundering.

The number of lives lost in this vicinity can not be learned for some time and probably never will be known definitely. However, there seems to be ample verification of the reports, which account for less than a dozen lives in the bottoms.

The keenest anxiety is felt over the situation at Kansas City, Kan. One rumor was circulated during Sunday night that scores of people perished in that city.

It was announced that there were a number of people on the Milwaukee bridge and it was decided to send a ferryboat to their rescue. An additional call was made from a hotel situated at the intersection of Fourteenth and Genesee streets, where a number of people were reported to be held in the upper stories of the building. The ferryboatwas also ordered to take them off at the earliest practicable moment. Word came up from the stockyards that there were twenty or thirty people caught by the flood in that district. They were said to be in no immediate danger, however.

Word was brought to police headquarters that a number of men were looting houses in the east bottoms. They had improvised rafts from boards and by propelling them with poles were making their way into the houses through second-story windows. As soon as this word was received by Chief of Police Hay he ordered detachments of officers to the place with orders that if the story was found to be true the thieves should be shot down at once.

LIST OF DEAD.

Names of Those Who Are Known to Have Perished in North Topeka.

Topeka, June 2.—The Kaw river is almost at a standstill, with a slight tendency towards falling. There is no rising water from above. Rain has fallen without cessation for seventy-two hours, but at no time has it been in the nature of a cloudburst. The situation at North Topeka is improving. There is but little more danger of deaths from drowning. Except in isolated cases, refugees have been cared for. Many are wearing insufficient clothing. Hundreds are sleeping in improvised beds, but it is believed all have been cared for.

Following is a list of the known dead: Henry Jordan, colored; Mr. Ward, aged man; Arthur Stitt; five-year-old son of Mr. Garrett; child of George M. Story; Miss Louise Seahaven; Mrs. Jackson, a widow; Henry Luddington; John Adams, Mrs. Ida Montgomery; Karl and Amelia Rutt, both children; Andrew Prelzel.

The property loss, from the best estimates now possible, will amount approximately to $1,000,000. The whole of North Topeka is still under water seven feet deep. While the 200 people penned up in second stories of various buildings have plenty of food, they are in great need of good drinking water, which is being supplied as rapidly as possible in barrels and cans.

One Man Missing.

Topeka, aKn., June 2.—Among the missing are Dr. H. C. Miner and his son-in-law, A. C. Keating. The rescuers of the Miner family took the women and children on the first boat. When they returned the two men could not be found. Keating later was found.

Hutchinson Under Water.

Hutchinson, Kan., June 2.—This city is under water. Loss here and in valley will reach $2,000,000.

DOORS CLOSED.

Large Banking and Brokerage Firm Has Suspended Payments.

Toronto, June 3.—A. E. Ames & Co., bankers and brokers, closed their doors. On a window was posted the following: "Owing to the continuous severe decline in the securities market we have found it necessary to suspend payment and would ask the indulgence of our friends for a rew days until we can prepare a statement of our affairs and decide what is best to be done. AMES & CO."

The liabilities of the firm are hard to get, but rough estimates of them show as follows: To depositors in the savings bank branch, about $200,000. No estimate can be given of liabilities to clients, whose stocks were being carried on margins, but they will be hundreds of thousands of dollars. To bankers and financial institutions on stocks and liabilities, it is expected will reach $10,000,000.

Liabilities under this head are secured by stocks plus the margins, so there is no loss to owners unless stock values disappear.

Has Large Rating.

New York, June 3.—Ames & Co. have several correspondents in this city, including two stock exchange firms, Laidlaw & Co. and W. H. Goadby & Co. The insolvent firm is said to be one of the largest and best known in Canada. The amount of Ames & Co.'s assets and liabilities is not even approximately known here. They have a rating of over a million dollars.

Montreal's Worst Panic.

Montreal, June 3.—The worst panic in the history of the Montreal stock market was caused by the announcement of the failure of A. Ames & Co. of Toronto. Prices declined to the lowest level of the year.

BASEBALL.

Texas League.

At Fort Worth—Fort Worth, 7; Dallas, 6.

Southern League.

At Little Rock—Montgomery, 3; Little Rock, 4.

At Memphis—Memphis, 2; Nashville, 1.

At Atlanta—Atlanta, 7; New Orleans, 0

National League.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

American League.

At Washington—Philadelphia, 12; Washington, 3.

At Detroit—St. Louis, 11; Detroit, 3.

At Chicago—Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 2.

At New York—Boston, 9; New York, 0.

Postal Clerk Removed.

Washington, June 3.—Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger removed Syond Schibsky of Kansas City, a railway postal clerk, on the charge of violating the postal laws. Schibsky is charged with leading a movement of railway postal clerks to secure payment for traveling expenses, a claim that never has been recognized by the government, and which would involve payment of about $1,500,000 annually for the 800 odd clerks in the country.

New Race Track.

Hot Springs, Ark., June 3.—St. Louis, Chicago and local capitalists closed a deal with "Umbrella Bill" McGuigan for 160 acres of land for race track purposes. The company, to be known as the Hot Springs Jockey club, will incorporate for $300,000. The meeting will be a winter one and open on or about Christmas day. Surveyors begin preliminary work Tuesday morning. Drake, Dates and Gus Busch, of St. Louis are presumed to be back of it.

Must Show Cause.

New York, June 3.—Judge Lacombe in the United Staes district court, granted an order to show cause against the defendants in the complaint of W. R. Hearst against the coal-carrying roads why they should not answer to certain questions propounded during the investigation of the complaint by the interstate commerce commission. The order is returnable June 10.

Insurgents Take Two Towns.

Hong Kong, June 3.—The French consul reports that insurgents in Yunan province have captured the towns of Che Ping Chau and Homi Chau. Communication between Yunan Fu and Tonquin is cut.

Minister Arrives.

San Francisco, June 3.—K. Sugirmura, newly appointed Japanese minister to Mexico, arrived on the steamer American Maru en route to the City of Mexico to take up the duties of his new post.

Large Loss Rumored.

Paris, June 3.—The Patrie publishes an unconfirmed rumor that Giguig was occupied with a French loss of sixty men killed, or wounded.

Burned Everything Found.

Ada, I. T., June 3.—Deputy Marshal Brents and City Marshal Couch made a raid on the alleged gambling dens in Ada and burned everything found.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Foss, I. T., was not storm damaged.

Valley View, Tex., is to have a private bank.

May cash balance of state of Texas is $1,979,882.58.

Farmers' Deposit bank at Savoy, Tex., has been organized.

Several brick buildings are being erected at Big Sandy, Tex.

Ben H. Matthews, a prominent business man, died at Temple, Tex. He was a member of the firm of Matthews Bros., doing business at Temple, Waco and Waxahachie. He carried $15,000 life insurance.

A Wisconsin exchange notes that "chiggers" are coming. This is indeed a sure sign of spring. If you don't believe it, tackle the chigoes. For the uninitiated, it may be said, that the chigoe is a wood-tick boiled down to a pin-point. In the reducing process, however, none of the biting qualities are eliminated, a mere concentration of fire and sting being the evident object. A lively chigoe, and we never knew one that did not come under that category, will burrow under the skin with great avidity and anger aforethought. His intentions are far from being honorable, but he works with all the wild abandon and extreme ecstasy of a mule kicking at a feather duster. Several ointments are said to be death on "chiggers," and the man who has 'em is warranted not to linger longer than is absolutely necessary in scratching his excited way to the nearest drug store. We have never been to California, but we are told that fleas are exceedingly promiscuous in their maddening gambols in the land of the setting sun. Arm a California flea with a minute saw, a tiny augur, a hip-pocketful of cayenne pepper and a disposition to be ugly, and he would still be forty miles for Sunday behind the "chigger." The Wisconsin editor is justified in noting the arrival of the insect and wise men and women with open-work underwear will beware ere it is everlastingly too late.

The esteemed Chicago Tribune, referring to the dazzling ball given by Mrs. Adair in London, and under the sub-head "Sensations of the Evening," says: "Lady Warwick, who arrived late, appeared as Semiramis. The display of pearls and diamonds on her head dress was wonderful." The Tribune, continuing, tells of the appearance of Princess Hatzfeldt as Queen Esther in a wonderful gown of clinging yellow chiffon, etc., "and so thoroughly was the costume carried out that the princess had even assumed sandals, and toe rings blazed on her feet." The exchange editor of the Tribune should be careful to keep this toering sensation away from its "Line-O-Type" man and other of its own staff jokers. Country papers please copy.

A wife-hunting Italian marquis thinks $100,000 not enough money to go with the girl. Parents who have been striving to earn sufficient money to leave their daughters as a dowry adequate to catch a foreign title, should hustle lively. The tendency of the times is for higher prices. Pa should put in longer hours and try harder. It may put a crimp in his vertebra, but despite the fact that titles come high, we must have 'em. Otherwise, what shall we do with our daughters?

We copy the following from one of our exchanges, simply as a tickler for President Eliot. Hoping that it will be appreciated, etc.: "A handsome girl baby—which is not to be wondered at, considering its mother—came in Jim Brown's house and will stay until she finds a better fellow than her dad, a thing that will take her many years to do. And Grandfather Fletcher steps high while Grandmother Fletcher smiles like the good soul she is."

A Kansas widow lost a hog. We do not refer to the death of her husband. She lost a real hog and advertised for it. The editor says the hog must have read the paper, for he came hiking home on a dead run as soon as the paper left the postoffice. This is not the first instance where a hog has read a newspaper—and incidentally forgotten to pay for it.

Sofa pillows and wives are very much alike; they will not stand "setting down" on. That is they will not sit "setting down" on,—or, sat sitting down on,—er, on down! Oh, gee! You must not sit on the cushions and your wife won't stand for—er, she won't let you sit on her, be—"because she's not built that way." Please pass the water cure.

The Denver, Colorado, papers are seemingly amused (?) over a remark by Richard Harding Davis. Richard said: "I would rather be a lamp-post in New York than a millionaire in Denver." Mr. Davis should not be so excitable; he may never be called upon to be either. (Denver papers please notice.)

An Illinois man bought a pair of socks and in the toe of one found a young woman's address with a request to write. Since then he cannot supply the demand for socks. Thought we were going to tell that old story about the merchant who did not advertise, didn't you?

A bas! the race question! What shall we do with the "coon" song?

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GAINESVILLE'S GLOOM

Sadness Prevails in the Storm Visited Georgia City.

VICTIMS SUFFERING.

Those in Need Will Be Taken Care of and Every Dead Person Will Be Properly Consigned to the Grave.

Gainsville, Ga., June 3.—Monday night brought increased suffering to the cyclone sufferers, for a steady rain set in late in the afternoon, attended by bitter cold weather, which penetrated to the marrow. The weather and darkness greatly impeded the work of rescue and assistance. The town was in total darkness and the streets were filld with debris. All night long physicians pushed their way through the wreckage, guided to suffering victims by moans and groans of agony. Here and there a fallen tree would block the way or a wrecked house would stop the progress of doctors and volunteers, who waded through mud and water knee deep and frequently were compelled to fall on allfours. Houses have been moved for blocks, others are missing and no system could be employed in the work of relief. The weather is raw and nasty. A bleak wind chills the warmly clad, while the storm victims are actually suffering from cold. People who were able to escape are scattered throughout the city.

Mayor Parker says there are at least 1000 homeless, and that number may be doubled with safety. More than 200 homes are destroyed. But every door in Gainesville is open to the victims. At the city hall, armory and courthouse many persons passed the night, shivering in the cold. A mass meeting was held at which were subscribed $1000 to the relief fund for sufferers from the tornado.

A message has been sent to the secretary of war asking for tents to shelter the homeless. An appeal for aid was made to the public. The main need of the sufferers now is clothing and tents. Governor Terrell has ordered fifty tents sent to Gainesville from Atlanta.

A committee was appointed to bury the 100 victims of the storm. The dead have been prepared for burial and now the graves are being made. City pastors have been requestd to act as a committee to see that every person has a suitable funeral. There will be 100 corpses, it is thought.

The first thing done at the mass meeting was to request by telegraph from Secretary of War Root tents and thirty days' rations for 1000 persons who are now homeless.

A committee of three citizens was appointed to see that caskets were secured by all who had relatives or friends dead and take into hand the funeral arrangements for the victims of the storm.

A conservative list of the killed is 100; injured, 200. Many are fatally injured. Property loss is estimated at $600,000.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

Cases of Jett and White Will Be Tried in Morgan County.

Jackson, Ky., June 3.—A change of venue has been granted in the Jett and White cases to Morgan county under Judge Kenner and the trial set for June 23. Commonwealth Attorney Byrd introduced a motion to change the trial of White and Jett for the murder of James B. Marcum and the case against Jett for the murder of James Cockrill to another judicial district on the ground that there is such a state of lawlessness existing in Breathitt county that a fair trial can not be had in this district. Judge Redwine granted the motion.

Mexican War Veterans.

Fort Worth, June 3.—The eighth anual reunion of Mexican War Veterans of eTxas convened here, the attendance being large. President Finlay of Austin presided. He called the convention to order and addresses were made by Mayor T. J. Powell of Fort Worth an former Governor Lubbock. The only business was the report of the treasurer, A. C. Hereford, showing a balance in the treasury of $46.65. The veterans and their wives were tendered a luncheon at noon by officers of the Fort Worth Stock Yards company.

Will Ask Bid.

Topeka, Kan., June 3.—The Commercial club has voted to ask for outside aid. Monday the club decided to acceptno ai, but the distress is now so great that the community cannot meet it. The Kansas river fell Monday night one inch an hour. The previous estimate of twenty dead is still adhered to. The greatest fear here is an epidemic. At the relief depot several persons suffering from contagious diseases were removed to the hospitals. Absence of good drinking water is another disease breeder.

Rumored Resignation.

Little Rock, June 3.—It is reliably reported that Henry C. Coldwell, federal judge of the Eighth circuit, will retire from the bench Thursday. Judge Caldwell is the only surviving appointee on the bench of President Lincoln, he having been appointed United Stats district judge for the district of Arkansas in 1864. Judge Caldwell resides at Little Rock.

Strawberry Shippers Lose.

Baltimore, June 3.—Many thousands of dollars have been lost by shippers of strawberries from the vast truck farms on the eastern shore of Maryland. A great slump in prices was caused by the sudden breaking of the drouth and hot sun, which rapidly ripened the berries. They are thrown on the market for what they will bring.

HAS DEMENTIA.

First Woman Homeopathic Doctor Taken to Bellevue Hospital.

New York, June 3.—Dr. Sarah T. Bissell, for thirty-five years a practicing physician in this city and the first woman to be graduated from the New York Homeopathic hospital, where she received her diploma in 1867, has been taken to Bellevue hospital suffering from dementia, and probably will be sent to the state institution at Middletown. Her break-down was caused by overwork.

Dr. Bissel has had several distinguished men in her family. Her uncle was governor of Illinois just previous to the war of the rebellion and was discussed at one time as a possible candidate for the presidency. He and President Lincoln were close friends.

SAGE'S HOME.

He May Sell His Residence for Forty-Two Years.

New York, June 3.—Russell Sage, who has lived for forty-three years in the modest dwelling at 506 Fifth avenue, will in all probability take advantage of an option to purchase 632 Fifth avenue and make it the home of himself and Mrs. Sage. The old Sage home has become sandwiched in between a confectionery store and a hat shop, and within a stone's throw are shops of various kinds. They have grated harshly on the nerves of Mrs. Sage, although not disconcerting the financier. Yielding at last to her wishes, however, Mr. Sage has consented to leave the home which has been theirs for so many years.

River Bulletin.

Washington, June 3.—There has been but little change in the flood situation since Monday morning. The Missouri riverat Kansas City is about stationary at thirty-five feet, while the Mississippi at St. Louis has just about reached the danger line, thirty feet. North of St. Louis, the Mississippi is above the danger line as far as Dubuque, particularly between Keokuk and Hannibal, where the water is three and one-half to four and one-half feet above. The Missouri east of Kansas City is several feet above the danger line and still rising. This rise will continue for two or three days longer east of Booneville, Mo., and several feet more of water may be expected at St. Louis. In the Mississippi north of the Missouri river the additional rise will not be marked.

Crops Destroyed for Miles.

Lincoln Center, Kan., June 3.—The Saline river is from two to five miles wide and crops destroyed for a distance of 100 miles. In Lincoln county alone the loss will sum up to several hundred thousand dollars. Jacob Rutledge of Vernon, Kan., was drowned. The Santa Fe and the Union Pacific tracks are almost destroyed in Lincoln county. Nearly all the houses in Saline valley are covered by water and much suffering for fuel and water is experienced.

Must Cut More Coal.

Philadelphia, June 3.—President Baer of the Reading company has issued orders that miners who will not cut enough coal to keep the breakers in operation nine hours a day are to be dischorged. He estimates that if the present system is kept up the company will be at least 1,500,000 tons behind its output at the end of the year beginning with April.

Snow Melting in Mountains.

Missoula, Mont., June 3.—The melting snows in the Cour d'Alene mountains are causing a rampage of all streams. The tracks of the Northern Pacific are in danger near Hope, Idaho, where the waters are up to the rails. The snow fall in the Cour d'Alene last winter was the heaviest in the history of the region and disastrous floods are feared.

Jovite Explodes.

Elmira, N. Y., June 3.—About 1000 pounds of jovite, a high explosive, caused the death of three men and seriously injured several others by exploding in the screening room of the explosive's manufacturing plant near this city. Hundreds of windows were broken for a radius of two miles. The entire plant was destroyed. The loss is $25,000. Two bodies were thrown 300 feet and torn limb from limb.

Sympathy and Help Tendered.

New York, June 3.—Telegrams have been sent by Mayor Low to the mayors of Topeka, Kansas City and Des Moines expressing the sympathy of the citizens of the metropolis for the flood sufferers and tendering them his good offices in obtaining contributions for the relief of the sufferers from the inundation of the waters in those cities.

Died Sitting in Her Chair.

Austin, June 3.—While sitting in a chair at her home Mrs. Honora Riordan, aged seventy years, relict of a well-known farmer of Travis county, residing seven miles southwest of here, dropped dead. She had been in apparently good health. The strange part of it is that she notified her family the day before that she would die at that time.

Spoiled Whitsuntide Holiday.

New York, June 3.—A severe thunder and hail storm has swept over Vienna, completely spoiling the Whitsuntide holiday, says a Herald dispatch from that city. Lightning struck one of the wings of Schonbrun palace, where the emperor is staying, but did not do much damage.

Tenants Barely Escaped.

Elizabethport, N. J., June 3.—Fire here has destroyed nearly an entire business block in Second street, involving a loss of more than $50,000. Several tenants who occupied the upper floors barely escaped with their lives. Fireman Donohue was badly hurt.

Egan's Body Found.

Belton, Mont., June 3.—The remains of Superintendent B. F. Egan of the Great Northern road, who was lost in the mountains of Montana, while hunting, Nov. 4, were recovered.

MUCH IMPROVED.

Situation at Kansas City Is a Great Deal More Satisfactory.

Kansas City, June 3.—There is a decided improvement in the situation and there is a general feeling that Kansas City has seen the worst of the flood. Unofficial weather gauges in the union station showed a fall of about six inches during Monday night and the official report is stationary water. The danger of famine has passed and railroad officials are confident that they will be able to bring in ample supplies from this time on. The stock of meats in the packing houses, most of which can be taken out by boats, will probably be greater than at first supposed. There is sufficient meat to sustain the city for a week, even if nothing is brought in from the outside.

There is greater scarcity of food in Kansas City, Kan., but with the opening of the electric line from Leavenworth it is thought there will be no distress of an acute description.

Superintendent Goodwin of the waterworks department announced that he believed the water supply will be in a measure restored shortly. He has placed a pump and boiler in the center of Allen street and is running a supply pipe into the twenty-inch main leading to the Holly street reservoir. He says he can soon give the city better preparation against fire and provide water for sanitary purposes.

All cable car lines have resumed and are running as usual. The power plant of the electric lines is under water and these roads will not be able to run until the water subsides. The first mails from the west have come in. Nothing has come yet from the flooded district around Topeka and Lawrence and it is not likely any will arrive for several days after the water has gone down. About two carloads of second, third and fourth-class mail matter have been lost in freight yards. Water is now about five inches above the bottoms of the mail cars and is running strongly. It may be possible to dry out the mail after its recovery, but at present Superintendent Taft of the railway service classes that mail among lost articles.

The financial damage is estimated by prominent business men anywhere between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 in this city alone, but there is no method of determining this with any accuracy.

"HANNA'S YEAR."

Senator it Is Thought Will Have Things His Own Way.

Columbus, O., June 3.—The Republican state convention here promises to be without the usual contests on such occasions, even with a full state ticket to nominate and other important business that involves control of the party organization in Ohio until after the next presidential election. As members of the legislature who are elected this year choose the successor of Marcus A. Hanna in the senate, this is called "Hanna's year." Those known as "Hanna favorites" have already been nominated as Republican candidates for state seators and representatives in the different districts and counties and everybody has now conceded the same to be the "make-up" of the entire state ticket.

While a dozen prominent Republicans are contesting for the gubernatorial nomination, George B. Coxe of Cincinnati recently visited Senator Hanna in Cleveland and then declared himself for Myron T. Herrick, a neighbor of Hanna. All have withdrawn except Albert Douglass of Chillicothe, who will "move to make it unanimous."

None of the candidates have the usual large delegations with them as shouters and workers, but they and their most influential friends call on Hanna and Coxe.

There is also a unanimity for the re-election of President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna and for no changes in the platform.

An Epidemic Is Feared.

Victoria, B. C., June 3.—Fearing a recurrence of the floods on the Frazer river this summer, the Dominion government has instructed Local Meteorologist Reed to establish a series of lookout stations on the Frazer to give telegraphic warnings.

One Thousand Gone to Nome.

Seattle, Wash., June 3.—One thousand people have left Seattle for Nome by three steamers, the Senator, Oregon and Jeanie. Each was crowded to its capacity with freight and passengers. Hundreds seeking passage were turned away.

Killed by Streetcar at Chicago.

Chicago, June 3.—J. L. McCarthy of North Dalton, Ga., was killed, and his companion, Patrick Finlan of St. Louis, fatally injured in a street car accident here. The men were friends, having come here from St. Louis on a brief visit.

Frisco Stock Deposited.

New York, June 3.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announce that a majority of the common stock of the St. Louis and San Francisco road has been deposited with them under the terms of the Rock Island purchase and that the plan is now operative.

Bullman to Ride McChesney.

New York, June 3.—It is announced that Jockey Bullman has been engaged to ride McChesney, the candidate of E. F. Smothers, in the $20,000 Harlem national handicap at Chicago next Saturday.

Jumper Identified.

New York, June 3.—The body of the man who jumped off the Brooklyn bridge May 24 has been recovered and identified as a guest of the Mills hotel, where he registerd as "A. A. Much."

Steamer Is Safe.

Berlin, June 3.—A dispatch received here from Durban, Natal, announced that the German Antarctic steamer Gauss, concerning whose safety considerable apprehension was felt, passed Durban on her way to Cape Town.

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Saratoga, N. Y.—Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets sold July 4 and 5, 1903. Final limit thirty days from date of sale. Round trip rate $41.95.

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CITY AND COUNTY.

The Fourth Street Methodist church picnic at Handley was a fine success, and was attended by about 250 persons.

May was the coldest such month in many years, the mean temperature being 70 degrees. The rainfall was 2.45 inches.

The report of the city auditor shows that the treasurer of Fort Worth disbursed $54,228.27 as the city's running expenses in May.

A rule adopted by the Fort Worth school board requires teachers to be examined by a physician, and if they show signs of consumption they cannot teach in the public schools.

Fort Worth and Dallas Methodist Sunday schools will meet at Arlington today for a picnic. It is expected to have several hundred children on hand and give them a day of pleasure.

The trial of Joe Wolf, charged with the murder of Jim Wilson last January, has occupied the Forty-eighth District court all the week. The testimony was conflicting. The case had not been decided up to noon today.

Major Jarvis, after a trip to various points in North Texas, reports that in his opinion the wheat crop will be the largest, probably, ever harvested in Texas. The estimate is for a general average of 18 to 20 bushels per acre.

S. H. Cowan, a prominent lawyer of Fort Worth, and attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers association, was in a wreck of the Cannon Ball near Jefferson, Texas, Thursday afternoon, and was painfully bruised, but his injuries are not serious. Mr. Cowan was on his way to Washington, where he is to appear before the supreme court in the Chicago Terminal Railway case.

At the meeting of the Fort Worth city council last night, the North Texas Traction company asked for and was granted 60 days extension of time for putting down its tracks along certain streets over which it had been given right of way.

General Freight Agent Sterley of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad has been on a trip along that line, and reports harvesting going on. The crop is a good one, and the yield will be equal to that of 1891, when the Fort Worth and Denver country sent out 3,000,000 bushels.

The Mexican War Veterans' Association has had possession of Fort Worth this week. The regular annual meeting of this association began on Tuesday, with an attendance of about 100. They were welcomed by the mayor and representatives of other associations.

A. M. Newman, who was convicted of the killing of a man named Wartenbee, in this city, waived appeal and was sent to the penitentiary for 10 years. He was also convicted of robbing Wartenbee after killing him, and an additional sentence of 7 years imposed. He waived an appeal in both cases and will begin his terms at once.

Senator W. A. Hanger, Assistant City Attorney Roy and Congressman Gillespie of this city went to Austin and presented a petition to Gov. Lanham for a pardon of Milton Young, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the District Court during the first part of this month and was given two years in the penitentiary. The Governor agreed to advance the case and said that he would instruct the sheriff of this county not to deliver over Young to the penitentiary agent, pending an investigation of the case. The petition contained about 500 names.

Fred Edgell, a messenger for the Wells-Fargo Express Co., was shot in his right leg by his pistol falling from his pocket and being discharged. The bullet struck him below the knee, shattering the bone. The surgeons in attendance decided that it was necessary to amputate the leg to save the life of the young man, and that was done.

A meeting was held in Fort Worth Thursday to express sympathy with the Jews in Russia, who have been outraged and murdered by the Russians. Speeches were made by a number of representative citizens, denouncing such barbarities. A more substantial evidence of American good will was the collection of $70 to be sent to the sufferers.

The contract was let Tuesday for the erection of the new Telephone Exchange Building for the Fort Worth Telephone company, the independent company, which is making extensive improvements in this city. The building will cost about $13,000, and is to be completed and ready for occupancy by Sept. 15. It will be located near the Catholic church.

John C. Brannum, deputy district clerk of Tarrant county, died on Thursday in Fort Worth. He had had a slight operation performed for some affection of an ear, and was getting along well, when he was suddenly attacked with stomach trouble, and died in a short while. He was 59 years old. He came to Fort Worth many years ago, and went to work in the district clerk's office in 1891, when L. R. Taylor was clerk.

Mrs. James Crossland and her three daughters were thrown from a buggy, and Mrs. Crossland was badly bruised. They had been to the stockyards, and were returning to Fort Worth. A wagon was crossing the bridge over the Trinity north of the court house, when the coupling-pole broke, and the team ran away. They struck the buggy containing these ladies, overturning it, with the result as stated.

There will be a meeting of business men and farmers at Fort Worth in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday, June 10th, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., to meet Capt. Jas. W. Steele, commissioner of the colonization agency of the southwestern lines, St Louis, Mo. Ladies are specially invited. The meeting is of general public interest, and is held under the auspices of the Fort Worth Board of Trade. There will be no formal proceedings or long talk.

A new bank, to be known as the National Bank of Commerce, has been organized in Fort Worth, with a capital stock of $100,000. The officers and directors are: Directors, R. E. Maddox of Fort Worth, John W. Wray of Fort Worth, Dr. J. L. Cooper of Fort Worth, J. A. Hill of South McAlester, I. T.; J. L. Lockett of South McAlester. President, R. E. Maddox of Fort Worth. Cashier, S. L. Edmundson of Fort Worth. The new bank will soon open for business in the old bank building at the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets.

The barbers of Fort Worth have had a little trouble of their own. Some of the union members met and decided that barbershops must close at 7 o'clock. This the boss barbers objected to. Thursday a barber appeared in front of Becker's shop, on Main street, with a banner on which was inscribed, "Union Shops Close at 7 p. m." Becker appealed to the law for protection, and Judge Dunklin issued an injunction forbidding any person from parading in front of his shop with such a device. The barbers then met and reconsidered their former action, and the trouble was at an end.

Governor Lanham has pardoned Milton Young, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the district court here about the first of last month, and all the members of the jury immediately signed an application for pardon to the governor. The defendant killed Prof. Joe Oldfield, a school teacher at Arlington, in this county, the shooting growing out of the alleged betrayal of a 12-year-old sister of Young, who was a student of Oldfield. Young was notified of the pardon shortly before noon, and was warmly congratulated by friends after he left the county jail. In his pardon Governor Lanham says: "The deceased had been on intimate terms with the family of the applicant, and that of his father, and such base and brutal betrayal of confidence and friendship deserved death at the hands of the applicant."

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THE COURTS.

Monday, June 1.

The Joe Lawrence murder case was continued for the term by the State in the Forty-eighth District court. The Will Preston assault to murder case was postponed until next Friday.

In the Seventeenth District court the alleged breach of contract case of C. B. Hyde vs. the Wadsworth-Cameron Drug company was tried before Judge M. E. Smith and a decision rendered for the defendant company.

In the county court the damage case of Freeman Bryan vs. the International and Great Northern Railway company is on trial. The plaintiff is suing for damages by reason of the construction of the defendant's line of railway in close proximity to his residence.

Luther Jones, colored, had an examining trial before Justice Terrell and allowed bail in the sum of $500 on the charge of assault to murder. He gave bond and was released.

Tuesday, June 3

In the Seventeenth district court Mrs. Bessie Sheridan was divorced from J. N. Sheridan.

John Labery was released on bail, the bond being fixed at $500. Labery, John Maloney and Buck Cooper were indicted for the murder of a man named Wagener, near the Stock Yards Inn last winter.

In the county court Freeman Bryan vs the International and Great Northern was awarded $225 damages to his property by the construction of the railway near his property.

There will be no criminal term of the county court next week, as the county judge will be with the county commissioners' court.

Thursday, June 4.

In the county court the jury in the case of Norris vs. the Texas and Pacific Railway company returned a verdict for $41.11.

Riley Bros. vs. Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf Railway company, trial by jury. Jury found for the Rock Island and for plaintiff against Sparker, Creach, Lee, Craney & Co. for $36. The suit grew out of the damage to growing crops during the construction of the Fort Worth-Dallas branch of the Rock Island.

New suits—M. F. Brookshire vs. the Northern Texas Traction company, damages. He alleges he was thrown while trying to leave the car and badly injured about the back, hips and limbs. He asks for $2900. L. L. Nelson vs. the Northern Texas Traction company, damages. Same complaint. He asks for $750 and compensation for the loss of time at the rate of $1.60 per day.

Friday, June 5.

In the Seventeenth district court the disabilities of minority of Emodean Mathews were removed.

In the county court the case of L. H. Hutt vs. Susie P. Hymans is on trial.

In Justice Rowland's court the preliminary examination of J. C. Leibel, charged on information with rape, the complaining witness being his daughter, Laura, aged 13 years, was postponed until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Marriage Licenses.

W. J. Reed and Mrs. Mary L. Martin.
J. W. Dunham and Mrs. J. V. Lee.
Oscar Hix and Miss Ida May Sawyer.
W. H. Seymore and Miss Daisy Davis.
J. C. Tarrell and Miss May F. Peeler.
W. F. Rich and Mrs. Mina Marshall.
John Bland and Mrs. Lelia Thomas.
E. C. Deshazo and Miss Millie Page.

Divorce Cases Dismissed.

There was "something doing" in the Eleventh district court, on Thursday, when the judge dismissed a batch of divorce cases and gave one divorce. Cornelius Booker was divorced from Lula Booker. Those dismissed were: Onie Williams vs. Jim Williams; James D. Addison vs. Ladie Addison; Rena Packard vs. Marion Packard; E. R. McBride vs. H. M. McBride; Frank Leon vs. Sallie Leon; Glen Borden vs. Claude Borden; Lena Jackson vs. Dave Jackson; Harvey Stewart vs. Alice Stewart; Irene Smith vs. Charles Smith; M. E. Palmer vs. E. J. Palmer; Mary Davis vs. Lee Davis; R. E. Hall vs. Alice Hall; K. M. Maddox vs. Ella Maddox; Alice Neville vs. Dave Neville; J. H. Wilkerson vs. Alice Wilkerson; Susan Viley vs. Taylor Viley; S. R. Cooper vs. J. H. Cooper; Lizzie Bowie vs. John Bowie; Tennessee Reed vs. W. Reed; C. H. Crow vs. Jennie Crow; Maud Norwood vs. A. L. Norwood; Will Morrow vs. Mary Morrow; Martha Stanley vs. Geo. Stanley; Mattie Pinchen vs. Charlie Pinchen; Nels Boykin vs. Nealy Boykin; H. P. Price vs. Mary Price; Chas. Miller vs. Ellen Miller; S. B. Vinning vs. Oriel Vinning; Jessie Mahoney vs. James T. Mahoney; Minnie Kearns vs. Frank Kearns; Geo. B. Holland vs. Lillie B. Holland; Alice Green vs. Arthur Green; Lula Allen vs. Charles Allen; M. A. Walker vs. Gabe Walker; Ardelia Fairell vs. Ben Fairell; W. R. Redford vs. T. Redford; Sallie Wright vs. Anthony Wright; Pearl D. Thomas vs. DeWitt Thomas; Sam Stewart vs. Fannie Stewart; Smith Collins vs. Jennie Collins; Gussie Madden vs. Geo. W. Madden, and Ed. O. Jenkins vs. Annie Jenkins.

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AZLE.

On Tuesday evening of last week we had a nice rain which appeared to be pretty general over this part of the county. At this writing the weather is uncommonly cool for this time of the year, which is of course not good weather for cotton. The corn crop was badly injured by frost in some sections, but has recovered and is now very promising. Wheat harvest is on hand now, and a good average crop is pretty generally reported. We will soon know the yield, as Mr. J. S. Winter says he will start threshing about June 8.

Dr. R. H. Smith and Mr. J. A. Culver are at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. I. S. Wyman of Justin is visiting her mother, Mrs H. H. Rogers, and other relatives of this city.

Miss Ida Huster is visiting in Fort Worth.

Willie Walker and Walter Culver have returned from Mansfield, where they have been in school.

R. G. Long is moving back from his residence in town.

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WHITE SETTLEMENT

June 1—Wheat cutting is the order of the day. Binders are running from sun-up to sun-down. Some of us are cutting on Sundays.

Taylor and Kelley Shires were out in our vicinity Sunday.

Mr. Aid is cutting wheat for Frank Hovenkamp.

Aunt Mary Smith died last Friday and was buried on Saturday.

Mr. Joe P. Farmer has bought a new binder; so also has Mr. Charley Aliford.

W. T. Speck is cutting Johnson grass hay, and L. J. Downes is cutting oak grass and weeds.

M. Will Terry and his twin boys are still laboring in their Johnson grass and corn patch. BRONCHO BILL.

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